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Memberships (cont'd.)

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Ruth Kaepflein.	Watertown

* Life Member

Minutes of Meetings

Jan. 21, 1952

Our 821st meeting was held on January 21st at the Copley Plaza with Pres. de Lellis Presiding. There were 24 members and the following guests present: Mrs. Harold Whitener and Messrs. Felt, Ridout and Whitham. Mr. Jerome M. Eisenberg applied for membership.

Reports were given by the 1951 Officers.

Pres. de Lellis, Purposely avoiding a prepared speech, "felt that the Society had continued during 1951 through the good periods of the previous Presidents, Clapp and Schuchmacher... that on the whole the membership had become more compact, more alive and better spirited, with more enjoyment for members because of the excellent papers presented by Messrs. Clapp, Freed, Jones, Gould, Lowenstein, Tolland, Sigurd, Tetter and Whitener... that he looked to 1952 as an even more stimulating year, was very grateful for the support given him... is still looking for a permanent home, etc., etc."

Jan. (cont.)

Vice-President Gould reported on the excellent condition of our Society's Cabinet, and was welcome any duplicates of historical medals or books and, of course coins. The Cabinet is housed in Mr. Chas. Frost's office.

Retiring Treasurer Schuchmacher gave a thoroughly detailed report on our finances, a copy of which is attached here.

The Secretary announced that membership was 98, and that she had written a bulletin monthly mailed all members. All Officer reports were accepted.

Mr. Clapp made the motion that as a Society we give a standing vote of thanks to Mr. Schuchmacher for his activities and services as both a Past Treasurer and Past President.

These thanks were accepted with appreciation by Mr. Schuchmacher.

The talk "Dr. of Numismatics, Ph.D." by James Ford Clapp, Jr., created great enthusiasm. Mr. Clapp explained the contribution of his ancient coins to other branches of knowledge and research outside of Numismatics. The first, a Roman coin bearing a 17th Century Spanish countermark, proved that the coin had been in circulation for 1300 years. The second,

Jan. (cont'd.) a coin of Constantine, helped establish the date of the adoption of Christianity as a state religion. The third, a Roman Republican denarius, depicted a lost, classical Greek painting. The fourth was issued by a Roman Emperor, otherwise unknown to history. The fifth, a coin of the Social War of 89 B.C., traced the linguistic origin of the name of Italy. The sixth, a tetradrachm of Athens, illustrated the principle of Modern Art, that "form follows function." It was illustrated with slides.

Numismatic Exhibits - National Shawmut Bank: Mr. Clapp showed the plan which he has drawn for this and occasional members loaning material. This exhibit will be fully insured by the bank for us, and will travel through their various branches for a six months period.

Mr. Schuchmacher suggested a Publicity Committee, thinking especially of work which was done during 1951 and which he felt should be reported at this meeting.

Mr. Clapp answered his suggestion by saying Mr. Schuchmacher was referring

Jan (cont'd.) To the series of numismatic broadcasts sponsored by members Torcaro and Capostagno over Station WEEF. He explained the great amount of work he, Mr. Torcaro and Mr. Capostagno had done in preparing these broadcasts and felt they should be encouraged solely in the interest of numismatics. After a debate by Messrs. Clapp, DeHellen, Jones, Schuchmacher, Capostagno, Torcaro, Whitehead and Mr. Darnall, Mr. Field made the motion, seconded by Mr. Capostagno that a vote be taken. The result was that these broadcasts are considered a Public Service to Numismatics, rather than a Society sponsored project and that while they had no official backing by the Boston Numismatic Society, interested members, or individuals, would continue to further this excellent Numismatic Public Service by volunteering their services as broadcasters.

Mr. Clapp made the motion seconded by Mr. Capostagno, that the Secretary cast the necessary ballot for the election of 1952 Officers.

A new seating arrangement is planned for the February meeting. Mr. Rideout, a guest, told of

Jan. (Cont'd.) a new machine which will locate and discover Treasure Troves.

We regretted we couldn't accept member Laura Levesque's invitation to the Party and meeting of the Bell Telephone Co. held on this evening.

Exhibits: Mr. Chas. Frost - 1944 Lincoln Cent struck in silver and 1817 large cent, reverse struck on obverse. Mr. Eisenberg (Guest) - a collection of 75 different Greek Staters and Tetradrachms, and a 1792 Pierre Leone Proof set in copper. Mr. Fied - Washington medals of the Quarter Size or less, including the following: Washington Pattern nickel A.W.-551; Atwoods Hotel Token in copper, with a unique Piece or small Plan in gilt from the Crosby Collection; excessively rare J. Duhr Token of York, Me.; Mt. Holly Paper Co. Token in copper; Henderson & Loring Token of Longhemprie, N.Y.; Bale & Smith store card in copper; Small Wright & Bale Token of New York; the two small Temperance medals by Bale in silver, Baker 332 and 333; three Shells from Parsons Collection, including Pigot, Iron & Silver; two small mint medals in gold. Proof;

Jan. (Cont'd.) Washington 1872 quarter dollar Gold of California; Baker 157 in gold, unique; two real Piece countermarked with JW; Piece of 1820 with small bust of Washington commemorating Lafayette's visit; surface Nickel Piece bearing plow & initials JW and unique Civil War Token H & G 542 B in silver, obverse bust in Plain field, Reverse "No compromise, etc." Mr. Lowenstam - a complete set of Fractional Currency. Mrs. Pond - U. P. \$10-gold, 1795, first year of issue; a gold Pond, 1893, and a Brunswick-Lunenbourg George Quintuple Taler, 1638. Mr. Simard - Full Piece Tree series, large & small planchets; Willow Tree Pennies; Massachusetts 1887 cent and half-cent, and 1888 cent and half-cent; 1776 Colonial Currency, pewter, in Plastic.

Our accounts audited, then the courtesy of our member, Charles H. Foley.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janet L. Pond, Sec'y.

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STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year ended December 31, 1951

General Fund

Cash - Suffolk Savings Bank		
at January 1, 1951		\$ 8.40
Dues Collected	\$ 250.00	
Interest on Suffolk Savings Bank Account	.02	
Interest on Provident Institution		
Savings Account	32.87	
Miscellaneous Income	4.00	
		<u>287.49</u>

Operating Expenses

295.89
295.75

Petty Cash - Possession of Treasurer

\$.14

Building Fund

Collected during the year - Deposited -		
Suffolk Savings Bank (Account #440189)	\$	<u>31.40</u>

Permanent Fund

Cash - Provident Institution for Savings at		
January 1, 1951	\$	1,306.90
Interest added during the year		<u>32.87</u>

Transferred to General Fund

1,339.77
32.87

Cash in Provident Institution for Savings at
December 31, 1951 (Account #516164)

\$ 1,306.90

Summary

Total Cash at December 31, 1951	\$	<u>1,338.44</u>
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We have examined the books, the supporting vouchers and the savings bank books of the Treasurer of the Boston Numismatic Society for the year ended December 31, 1951, and have compared those records with the above financial statements.

Those financial statements accurately state the receipts and disbursements of the Society for the year ended December 31, 1951 as recorded in the Treasurer's records.

Chandler H. Foster a Partner

January 21, 1952

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A letter from Mrs. Schumacher concerning Mr. Schumacher's inability to attend this meeting was read.

Pres. de Lellis spoke on National Coin Week and its theme, Five Tree Shillings and the Colonial Series. He appointed Joseph Lipostegno its chairman. Mr. Jones suggested our Society follow some idea they are working out in Worcester. That we go on the basis of helping National Coin Week as we can but not with expectations of winning first prize. Having won three second and one first prize in four years, we can rest a bit on our laurels.

Messrs. Porcari and Lipostegno who have just finished a series of numismatic broadcasts over Station WFFB, have been promised "spot" broadcasting by that station during National Coin Week.

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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY - ANNUAL MEETING - JANUARY 21, 1952

Membership as of December 31, 1951 - 98 members

During 1951 six new members were elected, four resigned and eighteen were dropped for non-payment of dues. There were two deaths.

A monthly bulletin was issued by the Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry C. Jones
Secretary,
BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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Feb. 18, 1952

Our 822nd meeting was held on February 18th at the Sheraton (Copley) Plaza. It was conducted by James F. Clapp, Jr. in the absence of the President and Vice-President.

Because of bad weather, but 11 members were present.

A letter from Pres. de Lellis, regretting his absence, was read.

Mr. Porcuro thanked the members who have volunteered their services for the series of numismatic broadcasts sponsored by him and Mr. Capodagno.

It was moved and seconded that the Minutes of the January meeting be read.

Dr. Robert W. Bush spoke on the Joachimsthaler, the first dollar in the world. Since his very interesting talk was missed by many because of the small attendance, we quoted it in the Bulletin and are attaching a copy.

Exhibits - Dr. Bush Joachimsthaler. Mr. Capodagno - Large bronze Japanese trace medal. Mr. Lowenkron - Large silver medal of award by the Latvian Ministry of Agriculture; two bronze plaques honoring Dr. Jean Gual. and

March 17, 1952

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Jervine W. Eisenberg was elected a member.

A letter from Mrs. Schumacher concerning Mr. Schumacher's inability to attend this meeting was read.

Pres. de Lellis spoke on National Coin Week and its theme, Pine Tree Shillings and the Colonial Series. He appointed Joseph Capodagno its chairman. Mr. Jones suggested our Society follow same idea they are working out in Worcester. That we go on the basis of helping National Coin Week see we can win with expectations of winning first prize. Having won three second and one first prize in four years, we can rest a bit on our laurels.

Messrs. Porcuro and Capodagno who have just finished a series of numismatic broadcasts over Station WHTZ, have been promised "spot" broadcasting by that station during National Coin Week.

Set. (cont'd) A.D. De Juppine of France; U. S. - Two wooden medals of the Centennial and Columbian Expositions, and the large Harding Death medal.

Respectfully submitted,
 Jane I. Pond, Secretary

March 17, 1905 Our 823rd meeting was held at the Sheraton Plaza on March 17th with Pres. de Lellis presiding. 17 members and the following guests were present: the William B. Trevis, Jessie Thornton, Cliff Howe, Elvin Eagles, Walter Warner and Frank Washburn. Jerome W. Eisenberg was elected a member.

A letter from Mrs. Schumacher concerning Mr. Schumacher's inability to attend this meeting was read.

Pres. de Lellis spoke on National Coin Week and its theme, Five Tree Shillings and the Colonial Series. He appointed Joseph Lepostagno its chairman. Mr. Jones suggested our Society follow same idea they are working out in Worcester. That we go on the basis of helping National Coin Week see we can but not with expectations of winning first prize. Having won three second and one first prize in four years, we can rest a bit on our laurels.

Messrs. Porcari and Lepostagno who have just finished a series of commemorative broadcasts over Station W.H.T., have been promised "spot" broadcasting by that station during National Coin Week.

March (cont'd) Mr. Jones plans to broadcast on April 15th. We hope for exhibit space at the Home Savings Bank, and possibly the State Street Trust Co., and with our travelling numismatics exhibit courtesy of the National Shawmut Bank. We should have excellent coverage during this planned week.

Mention was made of George H. Blake's loan of National Bank Notes for our Shawmut exhibit.

On a motion made by Mr. Jones and seconded by Mr. Chas. Frost, we became a corporate member of the New England Numismatics Association.

Because of the many guests present, it was moved that the Minutes of the February meeting not be read.

The highlight of this meeting was George Fied's talk on the exciting subject of Calendar Metals and Stone Coins. He began with the first successful distribution of a calendar in the form of a metal Calendar Pocket Piece, and the important part it played in the history of the U.S.A.

One of the earliest was produced by John Povey of Birmingham, England in 1759. This was from a necessity born of a long accumulation of

March (cont'd) historical intrigue and development, and climaxed by the decision of England to adopt the Gregorian system of recording time. They were circulated mostly in Great Britain and the United States, and were usually the size of a silver dollar.

In the 1850's, variations of the English Calendar Metals were issued in America, and again in 1900 these pieces entered a short period of popularity before the printed calendar displaced them. The National Bank of Chicago did issue a (perpetual) calendar medal for the years 1914 to 1934.

Mr. Fied's outline of the original calendar, how the Egyptians based their year, the Roman and Julian calendars, what the Jewish year consists of, etc., etc., etc., was a very scholarly, interesting, and full of information presentation. A question and answer period followed.

In collaboration with his father, he plans to publish a long article on this subject. We hope soon in the Numismatist.

Exhibits - Mr. Fied - a collection of 33 Alaskan Tokens, probably the largest in the country, consisting of a set of Inupia Co.

Mant (cont'd.) Alaska Salmon in denominations of 2 1/2, 5, 10 & 25¢, \$1- and \$5; a set of the Alaska River Rehabilitation Corps. of Palmer, Alaska, in denominations of 1, 5, 10, 25 & 50¢, \$1, \$5 & \$10; the Palchaket Trading Post in denominations of 25, 50¢ & \$1; 5 varieties of the very rare native copper pieces including a pound & one 12 1/2¢ pieces of the Northern, Farward Alaska; 12 1/2¢ piece of J. W. Little of La Jours; two varieties of the 12 1/2¢ & the Copper Block Buffet of Valdez, Alaska; & a \$1- Token of the Copper Block Buffet of Valdez containing a nugget of pure native gold.

Several extremely rare Washington medals & patterns from the Brand collection including AW 406 in Aluminum, AW 554 in nickel, and a unique variety similar to AW 588, but struck in copper on a large flaw. Also a collection of the Perkins General medals, Baker 166 with one struck in gold & three varieties each in silver and tin. Also exhibited were several of the unique Bushnell medals, and a copy of Baker 335, which is supposed to be unique.

A collection of 96 different calendar medals of all countries. Included were the following: England - 1684 in silver;

Mant (cont'd.) 1690 in silver; large engraved brass of 1691 17th Century Perpetual by Burrell; 1718 in brass; 1752-59-66 by Powell of Birmingham; 1766 by Sutton, 1787, 1789, 1796 by Davies 1800 by Kempsen, 1802, 1807 by Kempsen & Kinton, all of Birmingham, 1814 in U.M. & Brass, 1817 in Cu by Kempsen & Son, 1822 in Cu & U.M. by Turpenny, 1827, 1828 & 1832 by Halliday, all of Birmingham. Also 1827 Royal Calendar, 1856 by E. Moser, Myrtle Grove Legacies - 1895, Ears Count Wheel - 1895, The "Norths" - 1895, Lord Mayor of London - 1896 & 1897, Paton Calvert Co. 1900-1901, Fisher Strass 1904, Vriol 1905, O'Connor's Perpetual 1900 & John Ashby 1795. Austria 1938 & 1942 Commemorative calendars, France 1779 by Visser & Revolutionary Piece of 1789, Holland 1767 - Prince of Orange, Germany 19th Century Perpetual and 1808 large silver medal. U. S. - Washington Calendar, Baker 385, 386 & 387, & mule Baker 613. State Series of 1855 for New York, Ohio, Illinois & Pennsylvania. By States - Arrow White, New Boston, Conn., 1863; Republic Bank 1914, Chicago Herald 1892, Columbian Exposition (2), one with Aztec Calendar & all of Chicago, Ill.; Draper & Sandland, Andover, Mass., 1853; H. S. Barber 1900 & Pemberton's

March (cont'd.) Shoes of Boston, Mass; W. Ellis
1853 + P. Smith 1853 of Springfield
Mass; Merriam + Jaccard 1884, St.
Louis, Mo. J. + S. H. Fish 1859, Mont-
gomery, W. Y. Augustine 1900, Norwich
W. Y. + the following of New York City -
Goodyear Rubber Co. 1873 + 1875, O. Groth-
well 1904, eight varieties of J. B.
Hyde from 1852 to 1855, D. B. Person
1852, Rand Drill Co 1903, Rubber
Clothing Co. 1864, 1866 + 1872, H. W. Rubin
1853, F. M. Shepard 1864, Two varieties
of J. S. Sperry 1855, Vogel Bros. 1893,
The Wares 1893, 1894 + 1895. Also shown
was a copy of the Aztec Calendar
stamped on a crude silver plan.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jesse I. Pond, Sec'y.

April 21, '52

Our 824th meeting was held on
April 21st at the Sheraton Plaza with
Pres. de Lellis presiding. 17 members and
the following guests were present: Jessie
Thornton and Messrs. Brein, Ridout
and Washburne.

Pres. de Lellis read a copy of the letter
Mr. Schumacher sent the Honorary
Sponsors of the Pine Tree Shilling
Centenary Committee. Mr. Clapp sug-
gested Society write Cong. Mc Cormack
and Mr. de Lellis that Officers and
members write, too, urging passage
of this bill covering the proposed coin.

During National Coin Week,
Earl Little spoke three times over
radio station WTAB, Worcester.

Mr. Capostagno gave a report
on National Coin Week. He had planned
competing nationally, had started a
book, had but the co-operation of
three persons. The Home Savings Bank
gave him exhibit space. Unfortunately
we hadn't a fine Pine Tree Shilling
display during this week. Mr. Thos. Frost
wrote motion we discontinue competing
nationally and Mr. Jones agreed because
of the great amount of work involved - that
our Society had, in the past, won a

April 21, 1954 members of Honor - and yet we should compete to keep ANA. Mr. Darling made the excellent suggestion that from herein the Committee covering National Coin Work be a very large one, and Messrs. De Lellis and Holmes also spoke on this subject.

Pres. De Lellis read the letter from Col. Joseph Moas, A.N.A., President covering the Philadelphia Coin Club's nomination of Mrs. Ford for the ANA Board of Governors. Mrs. Ford was given the rising vote of appreciation.

Pres. De Lellis made the suggestion that the June meeting be held at his home.

In an attempt to show his appreciation, Pres. De Lellis would like members speaking before other numismatic clubs to please notify him. Some members would like to attend such meetings.

Mr. Gould spoke of Mr. Clapp's talk before the Norumbega Hobby Club, Newton, and of his using a tape recording from the radio programs of Messrs. Porcari and Caporale.

April 21, 1954 Messrs. Bangberg, Gould and Lowen-
stein spoke on their exhibits. Mr. Lowenstein prepared his talk on Jewish coins, which he called the realization of a dream that started 4000 years ago, with a history of the Jewish people.

He began with Abraham's migration with his wife, Sarah, and his nephew Lot, to Canaan... of their nomadic life... of how his descendants flourished until they migrated to Egypt... of the hard times under the Pharaohs... and the splendor of Solomon's reign... their conflicts with the Assyrians, Philistines, Babylonians, Egyptians, etc., etc., etc., their delivery by Moses... and King Sargon of the Jewish Empire until the Jews were defeated by the British in World War I and the British Mandate came into effect... up to trouble with Hitler... and the present times.

In its early history, coin trading was done by the barter system, and gold and silver was weighed. Little was known about coins and money until the time of Maccabees.

Mr. Gould spoke briefly on Fiat Key coins, and Mr. Bangberg on his coin-sized collection. Mr. Lane described his exhibit.

Apr 21, 1852

Our Society re-elected Mrs Pond for the A. N. A. Board of Governors. Exhibits: Mr. Sargberg - Coin sized pieces of Peru, Egypt, China, India, France, Denmark, Cyprus, Gr. Britain, Austria, Australia, Argentina, Bolivia, Belgium, Belgium Congo, Ecuador and Guatemala. Mr. Lane - 5 Yang Piece of Korea, & Korean silver coin with enamel center. Crown of Straits Settlements with English, Arabic & Chinese on it; shooting thaler of Switzerland; pattern piece of Polish; French Indo-China proof; paper of Tibet; commemorative Icelandic coin and a large collection of Maria Theresa thalers, proof. Mr. Lowenstein - First British Maritime List of Palestine, 1927, consisting of one and two miles in copper, five, 10 and 20 in nickel and 50 in silver; new set of 12 coins consisting of 25 miles in aluminum; one, five and 10 in copper; 25, 50, 100 and 250 Patakas in nickel and 250, 500 Patakas in silver. Mr. Tunka - very large collection of crowns. Mr. Gould - last Key's Island set.

Respectfully submitted
Jesse Pond

May 19 '52 Our 825th meeting was held at the Sheraton Plaza on May 19th, with Pres. Hall presiding. There were 13 members and the following guests present: Jesse Thornton, Worcester; Mr. & Mrs. James Rooney, Hempstead, N.H.; and Paul Washburn, Cambridge. Members, Col. Joseph Morse, and Capt. O.H. Dodson, U.P.W. were endorsed for re-election to the A.N.A. Presidency and Board of Governors, respectively, by Mr. Gould & seconded by Mrs. Pond. Father than having a planned speaker for this meeting, each member brought in some set piece from his collection and gave a brief story about it. Focusing personal stories on individual exhibits proved exciting, made presentation top throughout the evening, and in cases where descriptions were unexplained and rehearsed, the audience participation was lively indeed. Mr. Clapp was especially good in his story of the Middle Ages for his thoroughly amusing story on his acquisition of a half-dime, and his lesson on the origin of Roman courage. Mr. James J. Rooney, a guest, spoke on Numismatics in general. A fine detailed report on the Central States Convention held on May 2, 3 and 4,

Sept 12/52 cont'd at the Hotel Seaton, Cincinnati, was given by Mr. Lane. Included in his remarks were that this convention had the appearance of a seasonal one, with a large, grand group in attendance, and 132 at its banquet. Coin prices there were in the upward trend, with some U.S. and Foreign at double their value, etc., etc. He mentioned their nominating Mrs. Pond for the A.N.A. Board of Governors.

Messrs. Clapp, Fines & Bachburn spoke of their recent attendance at the Springfield Coin Club Publicizing the W.E. Cincinnati Association Convention to be held at the Sheraton Hotel on October 11 and 12. Mr. Clapp mentioned the Springfield Club nominating Mrs. Pond for the A.N.A. Board.

Au after meeting is planned for July 15 at the home of Pres. De Bellis in West Newton. It will take the form of a picnic and auction.

Then members were present at this May meeting: Messrs. Wells, Clapp, Torero, Jettis & Mrs. Jettis, Messrs. Bangsberg, Lowenstein, Foster, Fines, Holmes, De Bellis, Fines and Mrs. Pond.

Sept 12/52 cont'd Exhibits: Mr. Bangsberg - 10 Chans of Force.
Mr. Fines - 1/2 Tray of multiple thalers.
Mr. Clapp - Roman half-decime. Mr. de Bellis - Large collection of English tokens.
Mr. Foster - Gold ducat of Venice 1585 and a Roman aureus of Adrian the Philosopher, 350.
Mr. Fines - Franklin Press Cent.
Mr. Lowenstein - Two 50 cash Chinese pieces over 100 years old, one beautifully engraved.
Mrs. Pond - Original silver (gilt) piece, 16th century, by Benhard, depicting the Fall of Adam & Eve, and the Crucifixion.
Mr. Rooney (Guest) - Box of fresh coins & 1795 silver dollar.
Mr. Jettis - Crown Christian of Sweden, 1643.
Mr. Bachburn - A French coin or token covering admission to a place of amusement.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. I. Pond, Sec'y.

June 14, 1952

Our 826th meeting was held on Monday, June 16th at the Sheraton Plaza with Pres. de Lellis Presiding. There were 23 members and the following guests present: Messrs. Lane, Frates and Rice, and Messrs. Conn and Schick.

With a wealth of speakers on varied subjects, the evening began with Earl Little's interesting coverage of the silver issue of France from the time of Louis XIV then the Third Republic.

Melvin Lane discussed his fine collection of Japanese Beano and Chogin money from the Auzi and Beuzi Mints.

Mr. Frates spoke on his Coin Glass which took over 3000 miles of travelling to collect.

Mr. Lowenstam described his acquisitions of Store Cards, some 40 years old including many from Boston Department Stores.

Mr. Rice gave a fine historical record of the Liberty American Medal conceived and designed by Benjamin Franklin to commemorate the signing of the Declaration of Independence. It is considered the most beautiful of Peace Medals and prized by collectors. Its spirited head of Liberty influenced our

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mint engravers to imitate it is designing some of my earliest coins.

Mr. Benjamin Stack showed several different specimens of Super \$50 gold pieces which were a treat to see displayed at one time.

Pres. de Lellis spoke on our Society's Library of which he Messrs. Clapp, Heel, Frost, Pollard and Mr. Tondack members. With Mr. Pollard back in the Army.

Pres. de Lellis will house any miscellaneous books for loan to members. He asked members to donate books for the Library, and also for the loan of books for circulation. Mr. Durbin made the excellent suggestion "that something should be written into our Society's records so that our Library cannot be broken or given up." Of course Cheyler was thinking of my gift of over 200 books and pamphlets to the Boston Public Library when our Society was considering possible dissolution back in 1896. Very fortunately, it never did dissolve. The newest book in our library is "The Roman Anniversary Issue" by Michael Grant. Change of address - Jerome M. Eisenberg - 10-60 West 46th St., New York 36, N.Y.

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The best of good wishes were given Chester Darling on his recent marriage.

Exhibits: - Mr Tuttle - Ems of Louis XIV, 1651 & 1683; Louis XV, 1727 & 1770; Louis XVI, 1786. Constitutional Period, Ems of 6 livres, 1793; First Republic, Ems of 6 livres, Year II; Directors, 5 francs, Year IV; Consulate, 5 francs Years IX & XI; First Empire, 5 francs Year XII, 1806 and the Hundred Days of Napoleon, 1815; Louis XVIII, 5 francs 1814 & 1818; Charles X, 5 francs, 1825; the three 5 franc pieces honoring the Emperors of Prussia and Austria and the Czar of Russia dated 1814 and commemorating the victory over Napoleon; 5 franc Piece struck for the Pretender Henry V, 1831; Two 5 franc pieces struck for Louis Philippe I, 1833 & 1848; Second Republic, 1849 & 1850, 5 francs; Louis Napoleon, President, 5 francs, 1851; Second Empire, Napoleon III, 5 francs, 1856 & 1861; several putirical 5 franc pieces, 1870, after Napoleon's defeat by Prussia; Third Republic, 5 francs, 1871 & 1876 and 20 francs, 1933. Complete set of Jewish coins dated 1949. Mr. Spales - Coin Glass - lamp with quarters & half-dollars; Tumbler - dollar on base; Tooth pick holder - frosted coin; another tumbler, frosted piece dish and

4/6/52 cont'd Celery dish with frosted coins; goblet & piece dish with gold coins, and a cut glass goblet with an 1871 six pence blown in.

Mr. Lowndes - Store cards from Jordan's, Hovey's, Shepard, Hozwells, Conrads', Filan's, Jay's, etc. Mr. Price - 'Liberty Americana' Medal in gold, silver & copper; Pattern coins of France, French medals; 100 livres Italian in gold & silver. Mr. Stach - U.S. Gold U.S. Medal & Co. - \$50 - 1855, obverse Liberty head, in center 13 stars reverse, 50 in wreath; rare fair Augustus Humbert with 50 on reverse, obverse Eagle on rock with 50 pieces, reverse 50 pieces in center, edge, Augustus Humbert, U. P. Assayer of California, 1851; 1851, \$50 - design identical to preceding - and it is possible the first time that two of these varieties appeared together; \$50, 1852 gold U. P. Assay. Mr. de Bellin - Small wooden box used for mailing purposes, dated 1879. Mr. Gane - Large collection of Japanese Ben & Cho Jin money.

Respectfully Submitted
James L. Pond Sec'y.

Sept. 15, 1952 Our 827th meeting, held on Sept. 15th was opened by Pres. de Lellis announcing it would have the shortest business period of any in our Society's history.

After welcoming the following guests - Mrs. Leslie C. S. Barber, Mrs. James Ford Lipp, Jr., Mrs. Anthony Forcino, Mary and Anthony, Jr., Miss Clavin, Miss Thornton, Mr. & Mrs. Morse of Newton and Messrs. Doss, George Stone, Waghorn, James and Randolph Gidd, he introduced our guest speaker, the Hon. Leslie C. S. Barber, British Consul General, Boston.

Mr. Barber, one of Britain's top economists and a former numismatist spoke on Maundy Money, Paper currency, England going to the gold standard, the devaluation & depreciation of Paper money, Parity & Phasing of gold coins, World-wide, continuous inflation and its effects, the Sterling Area, and the strong need of universal currency. A definite question and answer period followed. A film, "The Story of Money" was shown.

There were 42 members and guests present.

1/15 for cont. Exhibit - Mr. Lane - Maundy Money, Proof set of Liberia & Swedish Plate money. Mr. Clapp - British Museum electrotype of Roman; British coins; silver crown of George III, 550th anniversary coin struck by Emperor Claudius commemorating the effulgence of Kings from Rome. Mr. de Lellis - Large collection of English tokens, J. G. Gould - Boston Numismatic Society's President's medal. Mr. Holmes - 90th anniversary D.V.S. medal. Mr. Lowenstein - Queen Victoria medals - Large silver commemorating 50th anniversary of her reign, & also 60th anniversary; Essay Commission medal of 1895 in copper & 500 marks of Finland struck in celebration of Olympic Games. Mrs. Ford - Complete collection of National Medals dedicated to George IV. Mr. Forcino - Large pieces of Spanish American, struck with portrait of George IV for use in England. Mr. Ridout (guest) - Counter-stamped coins of George III in so-called issue; coins of England struck with the silver captured at Linn and Vigo Bay, and Irish coins with the Oronde crown. Mr. Irons - Crowns

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 James II, 1688 and William III, 1696;
 half-crown George II, 1746; crown
 George III, 1804; 3 shillings George III
 1811 & 1813; crown George IV, 1821;
 crown Victoria, young head 1847
 middle head 1859 - and old head
 1896; Trade Dollar 1911.

Respectfully Submitted,
 J. W. Ford, Rec'y.

Oct 20, 1914

Our 828th meeting was held on
 Monday, October 20th at the Sheraton Plaza
 with Pres. de Halliwell presiding. There were
 18 members and four guests present.
 José A. Godoy, the Peruvian Consul,
 was our guest speaker. Taking us on an
 imaginary trip around South America,
 he touched on the 20 Latin-American
 Republics whose total area is about
 nine million miles, and the population
 over 133 millions. He told of their
 enormous development over the last 50
 years, and of the similarities in these
 20 countries in custom and culture;
 the advent of the Good Neighbor Policy...
 the work of the Pan-American Society of
 New England... that the first book printed
 in the New World was published in
 Mexico City in 1537... and Peru's first
 coin was struck in 1535... that
 Spanish literature, poetry, etc., etc., has
 enriched the world... that Peru is the
 cradle of the oldest civilization in So. America
 even if we went only as far back as the
 Inca Empire, and some remains of her
 most ancient cultures remain one of
 the Orientals... gold and silver are
 there - and highly important to modern

10/20/50 cont'd industry, oil, vanadium, lead, etc.
He told of the private striking of
beautifully engraved medals for
births, marriages and other festive
events. A most interesting movie
on South America was shown.

A question and answer period
followed.

The custom of awarding Past
President's medals was resumed
at the suggestion of Henry Schu-
macher. (The last medal was
given the late Shepard Pond,
President 1937-39 and 1940-43.)

James Ford Clapp, Jr. designed
the new medal. Recipients were -
Malcolm O.F. Chell, Past President
1944-45; Henry Schumacher, President
1946-48, and James Ford Clapp, Jr.,
President 1949-50.

The Officers of the New England
Numismatic Association for 1952,
Maurice Gould, President, James F. Clapp, Jr.,
General Chairman of its Convention and
Vice-President, and Mrs. Shepard Pond,
Secretary-Treasurer, were congratulated
in their successful convention held on
October 11th and 12th at the Sheraton-Plaza.

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Rev. Dr. Lellis reported on his visit
to the Boston Public Library. He is
still hoping to get a list of the books
and pamphlets given them by our Society
way back in 1898.

He has arranged for an exhibit
there during National Coin Week.

He found, unfortunately, that the
1000 or better books the Library has
on Numismatics are un-catalogued.
He suggested we borrow some for our meetings.
Mr. Gould told of their having but a
small lot and of the terrific time
wait in receiving but mail. And Mr. Clapp
that we apply for every piece of num-
ismatic literature and see what happens.

Mr. de Hellis mentioned the American
Philatelic's 63rd annual Convention.

Mr. Pollard, just back from Army
Service in Korea, spoke briefly on his
Army experience there, and his being
awarded the Purple Heart.

Exhibit: - Mr. Davis - Bronze, Waterloo
Medals designed by Tetrini, commemora-
ting the defeat of Napoleon, + beautifully
mounted; few Pattern Pieces, Pattern
+ Trade dollars; set of coins of 1891 and

10/20/2 cont'd The 1891-0 quarter, complete proof sets of 1890 and 1891. Mr. Jones - Complete set of tickets for the Columbian Exposition printed by the American Bank Note Co., and complete set of Edward VIII coins issued for the several colonies. Mr. Torcator - 10. American 10 pieces; pieces of 8 pieces famous by Robert L. Stevenson; Pillsbury dollars, buckskin, sheepskin and Carskin money, Depression scrips. Mr. Pollard - Minor Korean and Japanese coins and designs; various specimens of Paper money and crowns.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jesse L. Ford. Sec'y.

Nov. 19, 1914

Our 829th meeting was held on Monday, Nov. 17th at the Marlton Plaza with Pres. de Bellis presiding. There were 24 members and the following guests present: Mrs. Grace D. Lincoln, Miss Dorothy Manning and Miss Jessie Thornboul.

Miss Dorothy Manning, Miss Grace D. Lincoln and John H. Miller^{M.D.} applied for memberships.

An interesting and scholarly talk on Papal Coinage was given by Mr. Clapp. He carried us through the history and development of the coinage of the Pope from its beginning in the Ninth Century when coins were issued in conjunction with the Holy Roman Emperor, to the present Twentieth Century States, when the coinage of this tiny domain at Vatican City is struck at the Roman Mint of the Italian Government. Profusely illustrated with Papal coins from his collection, there were enlarges upon the screen by use of the Bulopticon. The latter was an entertaining feature and ably handled by Mr. Torcator. Members attending supplemented the talk, and entertained

Nov. 1952 into the audience too, by showing many of their coins.

Mr. Foster reporting on a possible change in meeting place, gave the following information in the City Club. They will furnish a room suitable for 20 persons free, if eight or ten members dine there on meeting nights - with the most expensive dinner at \$2.80. Messrs. Gould, Lowensdale and Jutella opposed this on lack of support in earlier meeting times. Mr. Clapp thought it worth much further consideration and moved that it be handled by the Council.

Pres. de Hellis appointed the following committees: Nominating - Mr. Clapp, Chairman, and Messrs. Foster and Tollard members. Christmas Party - Carl Jutella - Chairman, and Messrs. Clapp, Foster, Forcario and Mrs. Ford, members.

For the Christmas Party, members were asked to bring in a dollar present - and a number of special prizes will be donated by dealers.

Nov. 1952 into the audience too, by showing many of their coins.

Treasurer Malcolm Chace-Trost gave a detailed account of the Treasury. He complimented Pres. de Hellis on the wonderful year we have had, but because of unplanned and unexpected expenses such as the President's medals, movie operator expenses, etc., we are running behind financially \$75 as of now. He spoke of our Permanent Fund having a very substantial amount lying unused and which he felt should be drawn on for any particular year when necessary. Trustees Campbell, Grant and Tollard approved Mr. Chace-Trost's withdrawal of the necessary amount from the Permanent Fund.

It was further discussed by Messrs. Campbell, de Hellis, Gould and Lowensdale. Mr. Clapp made the motion recorded by Mr. Mc Dermott that the necessary amount be drawn from this fund to cover all bills for 1952.

Mr. Holmes suggestion that extra expenses such as movies, entertainment, etc. on our regular meeting nights be covered by a collection taken at meetings (rather than the Treasury) was opposed by most members. Mr. Campbell

Nov. 1952 cont'd - suggested appointment of a Finance Committee; Mr. Clapp, that if we get behind financially, that members be assessed; Mr. Howland that we make up some part of yearly budget or perhaps raise our dues \$1- Mr. Chell. I just thought it unnecessary to raise dues and Mr. Scott that the latter would not really solve the present deficit. No one of these suggestions was approved.

The perplexing problem of our Society running auctions, perhaps once a year, was discussed by Mr. Gould and Mrs. Ford. Mr. Gould favored a yearly auction on the premise that our Society might garner \$25 or \$50, with members donating the coins for the auction. Mrs. Ford cautioned against the vain hopes for such expected revenue because of the well-planned auction held at our June 1951 meeting which had very few purchasers. Conversely, the little ~~planned~~ auction held at the picnic meeting at Pres. de Lellis's home in July 1952 proved almost as profitable. Both of these were for the benefit of the hoped for Permanent Fund.

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Nothing definite was decided on this, and it will come up again for serious consideration.

Bill Gued presented four coin cases with all sorts of Coins of the Uores to be given any Boy Scout Council we wished. Pres. de Lellis turned these over to Mr. Porcari for distribution - and he has already given one to a Souverville Group.

Circulating Library - Mr. Pollard, long interested in such a project - is anxious to get it rolling for 1953. Those members who are willing to loan other members their coin books, should give him a list of these books and the conditions of loaning.

And Pres. de Lellis is still hoping for a numismatic catalogue of the Boston Public Library's collection.

Exhibits: Mr. Clapp - Large collection of Papal Coins.

Mr. Gould - Large group of Washington coins, with various types of portraits.

Mr. Howland - 1/2 franc of Napoleon.

Mrs. Ford - Papal medals and coins.

Mr. Porcari - Japanese Government

Mr. 1952 cont. Educational series in silver gilt.
 Mr. Tuttle - Iceland commemorative
 set - 1930 to 1930 - of oldest Parliamentary
 Government in world. But Lay
 Islands set; trial of Seamy issued
 1825 to 1850; Irish set; Persian
 coins; T. J. Perera of Montenegro.
 Nicholas I, 1909; Papal set.
 Mrs. Tuttle - Linger. Mr. Tuttle
 and Theodore Roosevelt Presidential
 medals, and a United Nations medal.
 Miss Thornton (guest) French medals
 of Eisenhower, 1945. Mr. Ironson - 6
 Papal coins in silver - Sweden,
 Estonia and Finland.

Respectfully submitted,
 June 1. Foud, Sec'y.

Dec 15, 1954

Our 830th meeting was held on
 December 15th at the Sheraton Plaza with
 Pres. & Helen Presiding.

Mrs. Grace D. Lincoln of Everett,
 Miss Dorothy Manning of Wallingford and
 Dr. John H. Miller of Laconia, N.H. were
 elected members.

The Nomination Committee, James F.
 Cypp, Jr., Chandler H. Foster and Lewis W.
 Pollard presented the following slate for
 1955:

President - June 1. Foud

Vice-President - Benjamin G. Howenstein

Secretary - Anthony Torcero, who declined
 for lack of time to devote to this office.
 Lewis W. Pollard was then nominated
 from the floor.

Treasurer - Malcolm O.E. Chas. Frost
 Councillors for two years - Earl V. Tuttle

Trustee for three years - Maurice M. Gould
 Curator for three years - Bruce V. Davis

There were no further nominations
 from the floor. Mr. Mc Dermott moved
 that nominations be closed and this was
 seconded by Messrs. Foster and Tuttle.

An annual Christmas party started
 then under the capable direction of

175 for cont'd. Mr. Tuttle. Attractive door prizes were thoughtfully donated by our members Chester Durning, Melvin Sams, Jim Clapp, Andrew Scott, Harold Whitehead and a friend, Bert Barstow. Mrs. Lincoln, a new member, gave a large supply of home-made jellies for raffling. This donation, ~~which~~ ^{which} ~~was~~ ^{was} supported \$8.25 for our Treasury. There were surprises and prizes were for dancing, etc., etc. Mrs. Clapp won the jellies plus other prizes.

The Rev. Edward W. W. Lewis of Norwich Conn., was a guest at this meeting. An active member holding A. M. A. Life Membership No. 214, he loaned part of his fine collection to members and guests for the benefit of Edon College which he represents in New England. The proceeds go toward financing four students there.

There were 36 present.

Respectfully Submitted
Jesse L. Ford, Secretary

* \$8.25

350 - tip to Christmas party waiter
\$ 4.75 - to Treasurer

19 Jan 1953 831st meeting was held on 19 Jan at the Senator-Clapp; acting Pres James J. Clapp Jr., presiding. There were 19 members and 4 guests - Mrs. Wardner, Clapp, Twin Thornton and Mrs. Green present. Pres. DeLellis was absent due to illness. The resignation of Lewis W. Pollard as trustee was read and accepted. The Scott moved that all other nominations for the 1953 officers be closed. It was seconded and so voted. The reports of the past Secretary, Treasurer, and Vice President were read and accepted. Mrs. Gould, as Chairman of Curators, requested that the members be more generous to the Society exhibit.

The list of candidates for officers in 1953 was read, and there being no further nominations, the Secretary was instructed to cast one vote for election.

Mrs. Clapp read a letter from the Librarian at Newburyport with regard to Jacob Perkins (This letter was reproduced in the Feb. Bulletin)

On motion of Mrs. Chell-Hoat, seconded by Mrs. Clapp, life membership in the Society was conferred on Grace Hunt by unanimous vote of all present. Mrs. Clapp then turned the meeting over to Mrs. George W. Wardner, our President during 1931 to 1934. Mrs. Wardner then installed Mrs. Bond as our first ~~woman~~ lady president in the Society's 93 year history.

19 June 53

Presentation of the Janan Zeib Memorial Award of the American Numismatic Association was made to June Pond by Tom Clapp who acted for Louis Werner.

Due to resignation of Tom Pollard, a vacancy as trustee exists. Chester Sumner has been nominated for this post. This will be voted at the February meeting.

Upon motion of Dr. Miller, ~~a vote~~ an expression of opinion was taken with regard to changing the meeting night from the 3rd Monday to the 1st or 4th Tuesday of the month. Eight members expressed an being in favor, none voiced objections. The matter will be put to a vote at the February meeting.

A reminder was given that dues are now being collected for 1953.

Earl Tuttle gave a brief talk on the Coventry token, with additional details by Dr. Miller.

Exhibits June Pond - Eisenhower memorial medal; Earl Tuttle - 4 Thaler Brunswick + Lüneburg 1654, US double eagle 1894-5, US dollar 1896-5, Swedish 5 Kroner 1952, Lady Godiva token 1794; Ben Louaston - US 1872 Proof set, 1878 Canada set, 3 Roman family coins, Eliz I English half shilling; V. Bruce Davis - 2 sets colonial notes, Paul Revere note, types US Fractional Currency, 1911 Specimen Crown set, 1928 Irish set, 1937 English set, notes of State Bank of New Brunswick. (Other exhibits not listed to see.)

Respectfully submitted
Louis W. Pollard.

16 Oct 1953

8:32nd meeting was held on 16 Oct 53 at the Sheraton - Plaza Hotel, Boston. Pres. Pond presiding. There were 17 members and 3 guests present. Chester Sumner was elected trustee for one year.

Upon motion by Tom Clapp, ~~and~~, a vote was taken on the proposed change of meeting date. With 15 aye, 0 no, the meeting date is changed to the FIRST TUESDAY of the month, commencing with the April meeting.

Pres. Pond appointed the following committees:
Club Activities - Tom Clapp chairman, Tom Tuttle ~~and~~ chairman
National Coin Week - Tom de Lellis chairman
Horace Grant Night Mar 16 - Tom Chell-Horst chairman.

Tom de Lellis ~~spoke~~ presented Pres Pond with a camelia for being secretary for 5 years and a carnation to Tom Chell-Horst for being treasurer. A rising vote of appreciation was in turn given Tom de Lellis for his work as president the past two years. Tom de Lellis spoke on his activities and proposals for National Coin Week and solicited the aid of all members in helping his committee do a first-rate job. The club will provide insurance for those exhibitors who desire it but do not have it.

The evening's talk was on Confederate Currency, by Tom Pollard and illustrated with the ANA slides on this subject.

An article was read by Pres. Pond on the

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President's medal in use by our Society.
Appearing in the Aug 1939 Numismatist, the
article describes the medal, gives date of
donation as 1924 (Dec 4), donor as Mr
Carleton S. Lifford.

Respectfully submitted - L W Pollard, Sec.
Exhibits:

Grace Lincoln - St. Gaudens 20 gold wire edge, Austria 4 small
gold, 1 proof bust of Lincoln, Austrian medal of Lincoln, 1809-65
Lincoln Medal

M. Chell-Short - Check by Geo Washington dated 1798, \$4 Proof
Stella 1879

Mrs. Ritts - Sertatus of Titus, Augustus by Roma, death sent.
of Trajan's Decius

Mrs Tuttle - English Crown of Edward VI 1552, Cromwell 1658
Charles II 1679, George I 1720, George II 1734, George IV 1821
Victoria 1847, Eisenhower Medal

Mrs. Cane - 2 silver ingots of Mexico mine, very scarce
wood Hacienda token, Pattern set 8 two centavo pieces
in proof, rare pattern two centavo of Tepic Canton, Tepic

Mrs. Lowentown - 1930 set of Iceland commemorating 1000
anniversary of Althing - Icelandic Parliament

Donation - V. Bruce Davis - Book on Parliamentary Procedure

16 Mar 53

833rd meeting was held on 16 March 53 at
the Shattuck Plaza Hotel, Boston. There were
18 members and 16 guests present (Quants -
Mrs Grant, Mr Ernest Grant, Mrs Davis, Mrs
Gerwinka, Mr Howe, Mr Eagle, Mrs Clews,
Mr Mathewson, Mrs Denmore, Mr & Mrs True,
Mr Scott, Mr & Mrs Green, Mr Irving Green,
Mr Perkins.

Pres. Ford opened the meeting by stating the
main business of the evening - Mr Horace Grant
who is now an honorary member of our society.
This is Horace Grant Night.

Mr George Tilden, one of our oldest
members (in years of membership) was introduced
and called upon for a brief talk. He described
the early days of the ANA with reminiscences
of its old members and also of the B.N.S.

Mr Clapp was called upon to take the
floor and make the presentation of a testimonial
to Mr Grant. Mr Grant became the first
dealer in the history of the B.N.S. & he elected
honorary member. Mr Grant replied with
appreciation and told of his experiences
in the coin hobby. He told of organizing the
Providence Club, discussed the Rhode Island
Club and its members, reminisced about
the past, well known collectors with whom
he was well acquainted and told of many
incidents at past ANA conventions.

16 Mar 53 Mr Hunt presented to the cabinet of the BNS an autographed sheet of uncut Rhode Island Colonial notes of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 20, dollar denominations, issue of 1780. We are most grateful for this gift which was accepted by V.P. Lovénston on behalf of the Society.

Mr Clapp then read a paper by John Robinson of Salem, which gave an excellent and detailed description of the early members of the BNS. This paper had originally been read at the April 1927 meeting.

Guest Mr Matheson discussed his collection of large cents, with interesting tales of his ways of acquiring them. The coins were shown on the Ballroom.

Application for membership - Mr Irving Green of Kenton.

Resignations - Mr Kater, Mrs Schupmacher

~~Exhibits~~ Exhibit: L.W. Pollard Secretary.

Mr Perkins (Guest) 1/2 cents 1793, 1794; 1 cent 1793, 1794; Amos 1797, 1805; Quarters 1796, 1805; Half dollar 1795; dollars 1795, 1802

Mr Chellford - 1803 \$10 gold, 1852 \$10 US Shanty, 51 Bechtler 28 gr. 1810 \$5 gold, 1883 \$3 gold proof

Mr Tuttle: Sweden Thalers 1575, 1610, 1643, 1731
Austrian Thalers 1479, 1619, 1768, 1789, 1792, 1795, 1798, 1827, 1844, 2 florins 1869; Prussian Crown 1937

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Exhibit (cont)

Mr Davis - collection of old "large" bills from 1862
Mrs Pond - Medals of James II and Mary 1687
Commemorative medals recovered by Sir Wm. Phipps
Mr Matheson - Set of large US cents 1793 to 1857.

7 April 53

834th meeting was held on 7 April 1953 at the Shanton-Algon Hotel, Boston. There were 19 members and 4 guests (Mrs. CAME, PAUL JOHNSON, FRANK BRENNICKE, EARL BELLIS) present. Minutes of March meeting read & accepted.

Mr. Brown Green was unanimously elected member. Mr. Bellis applied for membership.

Mr. de Bellis discussed the work of his committee for National Coin Week.

Speaker of the evening was Honorary member Arthur Derrig who talked on Development of Coinage up to and including the era of Greek artistic supremacy. He discussed and displayed many beautiful and rare coins in his collection, among them being: Electrum stater of Miletus, Gold stater of Croesus of Lydia, Electrum stater of Lydia (first coin with lettering), Silver stater of Aegina, Tetradrachm of Syracuse by Himera; Tetradrachm of Syracuse by Himera (the best known specimen); The famous Demaration of Syracuse; Tetradrachm of Agrigento; Gold stater of Athens 407 BC (only 2 known).

Mr. Derrig's coin was shown on the Caloptera.

Mr. Tilden has donated to the Society's cabinet a Franklin School Medal of 1855 and a bound copy of Parmelee Sale Catalog of 1890.

Exhibits:

Mr. Scott. Frame from Sloan Estate containing many ~~old~~ early US and foreign coins, including a complete set of US large cents.

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Exhibits (Cont)

Mr. Chell-Horst - Proof 10, 5, 3, 2, 1 dollar gold coins
Mr. Clapp - 34 Greek large coins including a laurel wreath (5 ounce piece) from T. estate (Chiet).

Mr. Pond - 1952 mint set 1950 proof set.

Mr. Pollard - Illustrated book in color as Confederate notes, Bonds, Coins, Stamps.

Respectfully submitted
Gentle W. Pollard.

5 May 53

Council Meeting

A council meeting was held 5 May 53 prior to the monthly meeting. Pres. Pond presided. Present were Pond, Lowenstam, de Bellis, LaBeque, Tuttle, Pollard, Chell-Horst, Derrig.

It was decided that the meetings would be held in the following form - 1. Read minutes, 2. nominations, 3. speaker for evening, 4 (last) other business.

A committee has been formed to consider other locations for our meetings. Composed of J. J. Clapp, Charles Foster, William Campbell.

5 May 53

The 835th meeting was held 5 May 53, 7.30 PM at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston with 15 members and 4 guests present - two ladies Crawford, Bert Barston, two Bretts, Miss Hegory.

Mr Bellis was elected member.

Mr de Lellis was given a rising vote of thanks for his successful work on National Coin Week. There were 30 displays and numerous newspaper articles as a result of his efforts.

A committee has been appointed to consider a change of meeting place. Its members are Chandler Votaw, Jim Clapp and Bill Campbell.

Mr de Lellis read a list of exhibits and exhibitors of National Coin Week. Miss Manacoring showed photos of her displays, Mr Tuttle showed newspaper clippings and Mr Kuld described the Chailey Collection in Baltimore. Pres. Pond attended and described the Central State Numismatic Convention.

Upon motion and vote the secretary was instructed to write to the White House stating the Society's approval of Lloyd Galtys as Director of the Mint.

Topic for the evening was Pre-Revolutionary money ~~Coinage~~ in Massachusetts. Speaker was Jim Clapp and the talk was prepared by Thomas Clapp, Pears and Pollard. The various ~~expendents~~ ^{expendents} for money and the actual money itself was traced from the days of the

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first settlers, through the Bay Colony Mint, the various series of paper money with its inflated value up to the Revolution and terminated with the 1787-8 series of Mass. Copper Coins. The talk was illustrated with many items being shown on the Balopticon.

Respectfully submitted
Lewis W. Pollard

Exhibits

Mr Chell Frost - 1921 prof dollar, 1921 quarter + dime, 1870 New quarter, 1804-22 gold, 1835-22 gold, 1872 Cal \$1 gold, 1915 Pan Pacific 50¢, 1, 5, 22

Mr Tuttle: Switzerland 5 Francs of 1869 + 1948, Italy 20 Lira 1929, 1936, England Crown 1887, double florin 1887, China Thaler 809, Venice Scudo 1623

Mr Forenstein: Wooden medal of 1869 Peace Jubilee, Horns of Tael 1888, Brazil 4000 Reis 1900, Geneva 10 Francs 1851, ~~China~~ Iceland Commem. Set 1930, Canada 1822

Mr Pollard East India Co. coins of William III 1835 and Victoria 1840.

2 June 53

The 836th meeting of the BNS was held 2 June 53 at the Sheraton-Plaza Hotel, Boston. There were 16 members and 7 guests present. Guests were: Mrs. Cane, Mrs. Rainville, Mr. Hayman, Mrs. Leason, Schulman, Gilbody, Grimaldi.

The motion was made, seconded and voted to dispense with the reading of the May minutes.

Applications for membership from Messrs Hayman, Crawford and Perkins were read.

Mrs. Hans Schulman of New York was guest speaker. He compared the Dutch and American coin club meetings; spoke of his association with Nellie Taylor Rose - former director of the mint; described his travels to Egypt and his examinations of the coin collection of ex. King Farouk of Egypt. He spoke on and displayed many specimens of odd and curious money, gold coins of Japan, and ancient Chinese coins.

Mr. Hunt has donated a set of Rhode Island Continental Currency to be given as a prize to the member securing the most new members between June and 1 Nov 1953.

Dr. Miller described the Sanders collection of books which he and Helen Cane have purchased. They offer some of these to the Society at cost. Upon vote, the Society has appropriated \$50 to obtain some of these books. Mr. Clapp & Pollard have been appointed a committee to establish housing for them.

2 June 53

The BNS has voted to endorse and vote for the following officers for the ANA for 1954 = Pres - Dr. Judd, V.P.s - Mr. Danforth and Col. Curtis; Secretary - Mrs. Reagan; Treas - Mr. Klein, Governors - Capt. Dodson, Mrs. Pond, Mr. Smedley. Prior to the vote, the matter was discussed by Mrs. Pond, Mr. Clapp, Dr. Miller and Mr. Pollard.

Mrs. Cane announced that she would hold a party for the BNS on 14 July at her home in Dover, N.H.

Exhibit - Mr. Scott: Complete set large cents, six silver dollars 1795-1800, 1836 Eagle cent, 1936 Proof set, Types of U.S. Eagles.

Mrs. Hayes-Lincoln 1795 Half cent lettered edge - pole, 1927 proof 100 schillings of Austria; proof medals: 1860 opening of Victoria Bridge Montreal, silver & bronze Pilgrim Jubilee Memorial, 19095 I.H. cent with sun.

Mr. Schulman: 33 Japanese gold coins of 1500-1800 period including largest gold oban; 50 tael silver lost money of China; 50 tael bar of Annam, deba-drachm of Syracuse 500.00 c; knife, bridge, pants money of Tschou Dynasty of China 1000.00 c; Pig money of Papua; Plate money of Sweden, Shilling penny of Liberia; and many colored slides & pictures of his travels in Egypt.

Respectfully submitted
Lewis W. Pollard

1 Sept 53

The 837th meeting of the B.N.S. was held 1 Sept 53 at the Stratton-Plaza Hotel, Boston. There were 11 members and 5 guests present. Guests were Messrs Cranford, Hayman, Perkins, Hoyt & Libaty.

Minutes of the past meeting were read and accepted. Messrs Cranford, Hayman and Perkins were elected to membership. Applicants from Messrs Hoyt, Howe and Libaty were read.

A letter from Floyd Settip was read regarding the position of Director of the U.S. Mint and his efforts to gain the appointment. The Secretary was instructed to write to the National Republican Committee expressing the Society's approval of Mr. Settip for this position.

Mr. Clapp described the Dallas ANA Convention and Mrs. Pond spoke on the success of Mr. Clapp's talk on "Roman Republican Coinage" at the Convention. Our member - Capt. Rodson and Mrs. Pond have been selected to the Board of ANA Governors.

Mr. Scott described his vacation trip.

Mr. Clapp has selected the following books from the Sanders Library: HISTORIA NUMORUM, COINAGE OF SCOTLAND, CATALOG OF CHINESE COINS, ANNALS OF BRITISH COINAGE, ITALIAN MEDALS. It was voted to approve the purchase of these for \$50.00 for

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inclosure in the Society Library. Mr. Clapp is endeavoring to have these and other Society owned books loaned at the Widener Library of Harvard where they will be accessible to all members. In addition, a donation of 11 other publications will be made by Messrs Lane and Miller.

Earl Bellis spoke on the forthcoming NENA convention at Worcester.

Respectfully submitted
Lewis W. Pollard Leij

Exhibits

Mrs. Pond: Medal of Societal Humanitarianism
Re Mexico, ANA Dallas Convention material
Mrs. Lincoln: Bracelet and necklace of Roman Coins.

6 Oct 53

The 838th meeting of the BNS was held 6 Oct 53 at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston. There were 19 members and 1 guest - Mrs. Cane, present. Messrs. Howe, Hoyt and Liberty were elected to memberships.

The minutes of the past meeting were read and accepted. Mr. Cane made an offer to the Society of Tropicana coins to be used for striking medals. After discussion, it was voted to refer the matter to the council at its next meeting.

Mr. Cane spoke on Canadian notes and illustrated his talk with examples of these notes. The attention of those present was called to the Horan Grant membership prize.

After discussion by several members, it was voted that all Society-owned publications be deposited in the Widener Library for a 25 year period.

Carl Bellis spoke on the NEHA convention. Carl Tuttle spoke on crowns and displayed part of his collection.

Letter from Judd and Col. Moore, AWA, was read by Pres. Pond.

Respectfully Submitted

Lewis W. Pollard, Secy.

6 Oct 53

Exhibits:

Mr. Cane: Complete set of 5 Canadian Charter notes, all unscrup. 100 note of 1927, varieties of the 1935 Jubilee 25 note in English and French; 54 note of 1900; 54 note of 1901 - both very rare; first Canada bank note of 1792; 10 different notes of charter banks still operating.

Mr. D. Lowenstein: Assay Commission medal of 1895. Large silver medal of Latvia 1930 awarded for Industry; large pewter medal of Wellington. Large bronze medal of Award of Pan-Pacific Exhibition.

3 Nov 53

The 839th meeting of the B.N.S. was held 3 Nov 53 at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston with 28 members and 9 guests present. Guests were Mrs. Cane, Mrs. Miller, Mr & Mrs. Miller, Mr Ernest Grant, Mr Gore, Mr Burns, Mr Barnes and Mr Gates.

Applications for membership received from Messrs. Burns, Barnes — Gore, Miller.

Mr de Lellis spoke on Nat. Coin Week and presented Certificates of Participation to those who had exhibited. A nominating committee consisting of Messrs. Clapp, de Lellis and Mrs. Tuttle has been appointed to present a slate of candidates in December.

By vote of the members present, the regular Dec meeting has been cancelled and the date for the Christmas party has been set for 16 Dec 53.

Mr Grant praised Mr de Lellis for his work on behalf of the Society and presented him with a sheet of colonial currency for his efforts. Mr Grant also awarded the membership prize to Mr Pollard.

The planning for the Christmas party will be done by Mrs. Clapp, Mr Miller, Grace Lincoln & Carl Tuttle.

3 Nov 53

Mrs. Tammeling spoke on proof sets of Clj II. Mrs. Cane described the South Africa proof set of 1953 and the new Mexico 5 peso coin; Mr Tuttle showed his crowns and gave their history; Mr Clapp had a Hajj Thomas' medal and ancient coins; Mr Pollard showed Chinese and Indian notes. Mr Cane presented each member present with a small Mexican coin.

Respectfully submitted
Lewis W. Pollard, Secy

His list of exhibits was given to the secretary.

16 Dec 53

The 840th meeting of the B.N.S. was held 16 Dec 53 at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston.

There were 25 members and 8 guests - Mrs Liberty, Mrs Hodges, Mr Kaplan, Mrs Pollard, Mrs Koch, Mrs Perkins, Mrs Clapp, and Mrs Pocaro. By vote, ^{minutes of} minutes of previous meeting omitted.

The report of the room committee was read and accepted.

The following were voted in as members - Messrs Barnes, Burns, Gore, Hilber; applications were received from Mrs Cane, Mrs Hodges, Mr Jamnham.

The nominating committee has presented the following as candidates for 1954 officers:

Pres.	Jane Bond
V. P.	Ben Lowenstein
Sec.	Jim Clapp
Treas.	Paul Hill-Kroft
Councillors -	Andy Scott, Goodwin Bengtson
Trustees	Henry Schubmacher
Curator	Charles Foster

The following have been donated to the new library by Mrs Pollard:

Scott's 1843 Catalog of Copper Coins
3 Pamphlets on Terminated Pictorial
Macedonian Royal Coinage - Books
Hoard of Silver Coins from Carystus - Books

16 Dec 53

The meeting was adjourned early in order that the Christmas party take place.

Respectfully Submitted
Lewis W Pollard Secy

Exhibits - Two Shant - frame of two sheets continental currency, one sheet of 12 US \$1 notes with low numbers, two pieces Swedish plate money, ten cent fractional note in plastic, £ colonial note in plastic, Admiral Howe medal in plastic.

Antler stamps - B.N.S. - to Jim Clapp 12/16/53

5th January, 1954.

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REPORT OF THE JANUARY MEETING
BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The 84th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held January 5th, President Pond presiding. This was the annual meeting.

There were 27 members and 5 guests present.

Mrs. Rhenda Came and Messrs. Farnham and Hodges were elected to membership. Application was received from Mr. Louis Kaplan of 87 Clifton Road, Newton Center.

Reports from the 1953 officers were read and accepted with thanks. Mrs. Pond graciously tried to place the credit for the success of her administration on the shoulders of others but, the membership, realizing where it actually belonged, tendered her and the other officers a rising vote of appreciation.

A vote being called, the secretary was instructed to cast one vote to elect the following slate of nominees for 1954.

President	June T. Pond	
Vice President	Benjamin Lowenstam	
Secretary	James Ford Clapp, Jr.	
Treasurer	Lewis W. Pollard	
Concilers	Giuseppe deLellis	I.P.P.
	Goodwin Bangsberg	'54-55
	Laura Levesque	54
	Andrew Scott	54-55
	Earl V. Tuttle	54
Trustees	William Campbell	'54
	Maurice Gould	54-55
	Henry Schuhmacher	54-55-56
Curators	Chester Durning	54-55
	Chandler Foster	54-55-56
	William Tronson	54

Dr. John Miller of Laconia, New Hampshire concluded the Annual Meeting by delivering an interesting and instructive talk on "Medical Coins and Medals",

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Miss Mannering	Venetian crown, Robert of Sicily groat, 1593 thaler of Saltzberg.
Eloise Clouse	Chandler Bullock medal (167 minted), Centenary of Independence medals in gold, silver and bronze.
Chandler Foster	Victoria, Austrian and Russian gold pieces.
Earl Tuttle	2 German medals.
Mr. Clapp	Dr. Darby counterstamp.

J. F. Clapp, Jr.
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

December 31, 1953



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LAURA J. LEVESQUESecretary's Report for 1953

New Members 12

Resignations 2

Present Membership 111

Mr. Horace Grant was elected to

Honorary Membership.

Respectfully submitted,

Lewis W. Pollard
Secretary

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J. F. Clapp, Jr.
Secretary

using as his basic reference, Dr. Storer's book on this subject. Dr. Miller treated his rather difficult patient by separating the "Nummi Medicini" into five parts" #1 - Ancient coins relating to medicine; #2 - Medals for medical societies; #3 - coins and medals commemorating or used in medical treatment; #4 - medalic awards pertaining to medicine and #5 - personal medals and coins of famous physicians.

Each part was clarified by representative coins and medals and salted with entertaining anecdotes and stories. We saw silver denarii and golden angels and were taught the difference between the "Serpent Staff" of Aesculapius, the healer, and the "Caduceus" of Mercury, the patron of thieves. We learned how "touch pieces" could actually cure the "King's Evil", and how the physician in ordinary of Emperor Franz Joseph I discovered the modern way of treating burns through an accident of battle. From Pest thaler to encased postage, a most professional and enjoyable treatment, Dr. Miller.

Exhibits

Dr. Miller	Medical Coins and Medals.
Mrs. Pond	Horace Grant's wonderful New Years card, with greetings from 4 generations of Grant Numismatists.
Grace Lincoln	Collection of decorative and unusual silver spoons.
Mel Came	Proof sets of Queen Elizabeth coins from South Africa, uncut sheets of \$5 and \$2 bills.
Earl Bellis	Type sets from Cuba and Mexico; type set of U.S. nickels.
Andy Scott	Lincoln medals and Danish Christmas seals
Ben Lowanstan	German 2 mark pieces

Miss Mannering	Venetian crown, Robert of Sicily groat, 1593 thaler of Saltzberg.
Eloise Clouse	Chandler Bullock medal (167 minted), Centenary of Independence medals in gold, silver and bronze.
Chandler Foster	Victoria, Austrian and Russian gold pieces.
Earl Tuttle	2 German medals.
Mr. Clapp	Dr. Darby counterstamp.

J. F. Clapp, Jr.
Secretary

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REPORT OF THE FEBRUARY MEETING
BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The 842nd meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held February 2nd, President Pond presiding.

There were 23 members and six guests present.

Mr. Louis Kaplan was elected to membership. Applications were received from Victor C. Friese of 82 Highland Ave., Lynnfield Center and Joseph Lipson of 47 Bromfield St., Boston.

President Pond began the meeting by speaking of the benefits conferred on the Society by Fred McDermott, whose sudden passing last December 12, was a great shock to the members and a sad loss to the B.N.S. Those present stood in silent prayer in respect to the memory of this fine man, whom we shall all miss.

President Pond then described her recent visit to the Philadelphia Coin Club and the presentation of the Zerbe award to Col. Joseph Moss. There she met many out of town members and friends of the B.N.S. who all sent us their regards. The Boston Society congratulates Joe Moss and thanks their well-wishers from the hinterlands.

Your Secretary concluded the meeting by reading the paper he had prepared for the Educational Forum at last summer's A.N.A. Convention. The apparent anachronism of the title was excused and explained. We heard "lightly played merely the theme of very serious music." With the aid of slides illustrating the coinage under discussion, he attempted to show the rise of Roman Imperial coinage from its origins as an unimportant adjunct to the Republican coinage, through the period when it shook off Senatorial control, to the time of Augustus when it became the only Roman coinage, but an Imperial coinage which retained, until the time of Gallienus, some traces of its Republican origin.

on the Imperial Coins of Republican Rome

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Exhibits

Ben Lowenstam	12 crowns.
M.O.E. Chell-Frost	8 rules of Hungary 1805-1905; Roman Republican coins imbedded in plastic.
Miss Mammering	Silver Ducat and Guilieto; Hazlett's book on coins.
H. Whiteneck	2 Agricultural medals; coronation medal; scarce Washington cent; Carthage gold stater; frame of British Museum Electrotypes of Greek coins.
George Fuld	Gambling token issued with name of two countries, Spain and United States.
Mel Came	1954 proof set; coin of 5 Europinos; set of Saxony proof essays in copper and silver.
Mr. Hibbert	Uncirculated Buffalo nickels of rare dates.
Earl Tuttle	Proof coronation set from New Zealand.
Mr. Perkins	1942 over 41 dime and 1922 cent.
Jesse Klein	Washington head California gold quarter.
Rhenda Came	Enamelled demi-tasse spoons.
Mr. Clapp	Sestertius of Nero.

J. F. Clapp, Jr.
Secretary

March 2nd 1954.

The 843rd meeting and 94th birthday celebration of the B.N.S. was held March 2nd, President Pond presiding.

There were 36 members & 10 guests present.

Mr Victor Friese and Mr Joseph Lipson were elected to membership.

Application was received from Albert E Collis of Rainbow Village, Hampton Beach, N.H.

Door prizes were won by Mr Gove, Mr Friese, Mrs Claff, Oliver Holmes, Noc Shinnard and Mr Hodges.

Telegrams and letters of congratulation on 94 yrs of Numismatic activity were read from Col. Jos. Moss, B.H. Saxton, Lew Reagan, L.C. Panosch, H.R. Klein, and Dr. J. Hewitt Judd, Pres. A.N.A.

Ben Lowenstein was admitted to the circle of 25 year B.N.S. Members.

Pres. Pond and Sect. Claff were tendered a vote of Thanks for their efforts in behalf of the Society.

Horace Grant spoke a few appropriate words on the occasion of our 94th anniversary.

Our principal speaker, Capt. Oscar H. Dodson, gave an interesting address on "Coin collecting in a World of Conflict."

Arthur Dewing concluded the meeting by describing his visit to a Moscow hospital.

J. Claff
Sect. B.N.S.

April 6th 1954.

The 844th meeting of the B.N.S. was held April 6th President Pond presiding. There were 26 members and 7 guests present.

Mr Albert E. Collis was elected to membership.

Application was received from Frank DeWitt Washburn of 16 Shepard St Cambridge, Mass.

Letters of congratulation on the 94th Birthday were read from Vernon Sheldon & Charles Nettleship.

Ben Lowenstein donated plastic holders to the Society to house her set of B.N.S. medals.

National coin week was announced as April 26 to May 2. Ed Perkins was appointed chairman of Coin Week Committee.

George Fuld spoke on Washington Inaugural Buttons and Funeral Medals. His talk was illustrated with slides courtesy of A. Dewey Albert.

J. Claff
Sect. B.N.S.

76 May 4th 1954

The 845th meeting of the B.N.S. was held May 4th, President Pond presiding. There were 20 members and 5 guests present.

Mr. Frank Washburn was elected to membership.

It was voted to join N.E.N.A. for 1954.

A gift of a guide Book from Paul Kagin was accepted with thanks.

Ed Perkins reported on National Coin week. Exhibits were held at Boston U.N. Headquarters, the 5 cent Savings bank, the Telephone Headquarters and in Winchester, Salem & Newburyport.

President Pond introduced Dr. Judd's letter favoring Boston as the site for the 1960 National Convention.

The meeting was concluded by showing on the "Belopticon" the various exhibits brought by the members.

J. Cleff.
Sect. B.N.S.

June 1st 1954.

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The 846th meeting of the B.N.S. was held June 1st, President Pond presiding.

Applications were received from

Eloise Cloues, 88 Elm St., Worcester

Mrs. Blanch P. Dion, 56 Commonwealth Ave., Boston.

William H. Higgins, 11 Bay View Ave., Lynn.

Louis G. Koutsos, 137 Summer St., Lynn.

Earl Tuttle spoke to the membership on "Crowns of the British Commonwealth of Nations"

J. Cleff.
Sect. B.N.S.

78 Sept. 7th 1954.

The 847th meeting of the B.N.S. was held Sept. 7th, President Pond presiding. There were 19 members and 3 guests present.

Eloise Clowes, Mrs. Blanch P. Pion, William H. Higgins and Louis G. Koutsos were elected to membership.

Application was received from Paul Kagin, 400 Royal Union Bldg. Des Moines, Ia.

The coming N.E.N.A. Convention at Hartford on Oct. 9-10 was discussed.

Pres. Pond reported on the A.N.A. National Convention. Pres. Pond was re-elected to the A.N.A. Board at this convention by the 2nd highest vote.

Mel Cane also reported his observations at this Convention, which was attended by 679 numismatists.

J. Claff.
Sect. B.N.S.

Oct. 5th 1954.

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The 848th meeting of the B.N.S. was held Oct 5th, President Pond presiding. There were 25 members and 6 guests present.

Paul Kagin was elected to membership.
The resignation of Edward Gans was accepted with regret.

Henry Schuhmacher was awarded life membership for his services to the Society.

Ed Perkins distributed Coin Week certificates.

Dr. Miller encouraged attendance at the Hartford N.E.N.A. Convention of Oct. 9-10.

Henry Schuhmacher honored Pres. Pond for her distinguished services to numismatics in the B.N.S. and A.N.A.

It was voted to hold the Christmas party the 2nd week in Dec.

Bill Trueman & Goodwin Bangsberg entertained the membership by showing selected coins from their collections on the "Beloptican".

J. Claff.
Sect. B.N.S.

80 Nov. 2, 1954.

The 849th meeting of the B.N.S. was held Nov. 2., President Pond presiding. There were 25 members and 3 guests present.

Application was received from Alyre J. Terriot of 1 Cherry St., Salem.

President Pond named nominating committee:

Tony Porcari, chairman, Miss Mannering and Bill Campbell

President Pond named Xmas party committee:

Jim Clapp, chairman, Gracie Lincoln and Mel Came.

The following coming exhibits were announced:

Classical Coins at Archeological convention

Dec. 27-30 by B.N.S.

Newton Savings Bank, Wellesley, Nov. 29th

by Miss Mannering.

Newton Public Library of fairs, January.

by Miss Levesque.

Roman Coins, Newburyport Library, Nov. 6,

by Al. Hoyt.

Charles Nettleship spoke to the Society on "Communion Tokens" and supplemented his address with a fine display.

J. H. Clapp.
Sect. B.N.S.

Dec. 15, 1954.

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The 850th meeting of the B.N.S. was held Dec. 15th, President Pond presiding. There were 25 members and 12 guests present.

Alyre J. Terriot was elected to membership.

Applications were received from

Joseph P. O'Leary, 45 Pearl St., Dorchester.

Berj. H. Kazandjian, 58 Langdon Ave, Watertown

The report of the Nominating committee was read by Chairman Tony Porcari as follows:

President Earl Tuttle.

V. President William Tronson.

Treasurer Louis Pollard

Secretary James Clapp.

Trustee Charles Nettleship.

Curator Alvah Hoyt.

Councillors Benjamin Townsend

Malcolm Chell Frost.

It was accepted with thanks and nominations closed.

The Christmas party was held and enjoyed by all present. Miss Levesque won the B.N.S. door prize. Other door prizes were donated by H. Whitbeck, B.A. Barstow, Liberty Coin Co., Elmer's Stamp & Coin and Brounfeld Stamp & Coin.

J. H. Clapp.
Sect. B.N.S.

Dec. 1958

The 889th meeting of the S.W.S. was held on December 19. Primarily, this took the form of our annual Christmas party and was, as is usual, a bright, gay affair with numismatists forgetting they were collectors and settling down for an evening of gaiety and fun. There were Christmas carols, presents, many dancing parties in one and various ballrooms of the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Christmas goodies & many bowls of giddy concoctions to hail the holiday season.

Minutes of the November meeting were forgotten because of the date. The short business meeting covered the following:

Chandler Foster reported for the 1957 Nominating Comm. this plate:-

Pres. - June 1. Tord
 Vice Pres. - Malcolm D. F. Chell Frost
 Sec'y - James F. Clepp Jr
 Treas. - Harold K. Whitener
 Councilors - Earl V. Tuttle & Chandler H. Foster
 Trusts - Benjamin J. Lovensheim
 Auditor - Anthony Tord

These were approved & seconded & nominations were closed.

Leonard E. Rosenberg was elected a member.

Good News - That Frank Mancini is back as an active collector. And that John Towers is doing such fine work in directing the Numismatic & Philatelic Society of the Winthrop Junior High School as an extra-curricular part of his mathematical teaching there.

Exhibits: Pres. Foster - Frame of cents 1936 thru 1947 & commemorative medals.

Mr. Whitener - Sheet of Rhode Island Colonial bills dated 1738, current sheet 1780; set of three Newfoundland 25¢ bills; set of Pony Express medals, gold, nickel, silver & bronze brass; Washington Colonial tokens, U.S. on obverse, Washington & Australia on reverse & U.S. old denomination bills from 1¢ to \$3000.

Respectfully Submitted
 June 1. Tord, Sec'y

82 Jan. 4th 1955.

The 851st meeting of the B.N.S. was held Jan. 4th. President Pond presiding. There were 23 members and 4 guests present. It was the Annual meeting. Mr. Joseph P. O'Leary and Berj H. Kazandjian were elected to membership.

The 1954 Treasurer's report of Lew Pollard was read and accepted. a deficit for the year of \$107.92 and a bank balance of 977.22 was reported.

The 1954 Secretary's report of J. Claff was read and accepted. During 1954 the Society held 10 meetings, took in 12 members, had 1 resignation and 1 death.

The 1954 Vice President's report of Ben Lowenstein was read and accepted.

The 1954 President's report of June Pond was read and accepted by a rising vote of thanks.

There having been no additional nominations at the Dec. meeting, it was voted that the secretary cast 1 ballot for the slate of the nominating committee and the following were declared elected. officers of the B.N.S. for 1955.:

President. Earl V. Tuttle.
Vice President William Tronson.
Treasurer Lewis W. Pollard.
Secretary James Ford Claff Jr.

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Councillors: June T. Pond I.P.P.
Benjamin Lowenstein 1955-56
Malcolm O.E. Chell Frost " "
Goodwin Bangsberg 1955.
Andrew Scott "
Trustees Charles Nettleship 1955-56-57
Henry Schuhmacher 1955-56
Maurice Gould 1955.
Curators Alvah Hoyt 1955-56-57.
Chandler Foster 1956-55.

Retiring President Pond then installed President Tuttle, graciously bestowing on him the presidential medal and chair.

President Tuttle's first act was to accept a motion for a standing round of applause for Past President Pond and her fellow officers

J. Claff Jr.
Sect. B.N.S.

84 Feb. 1st 1955.

The 852nd meeting of the B.N.S. was held Feb. 1st. President Tuttle presiding. There were 23 members and 3 guests present.

Applications were received from.

Pearl Macdonald Miller, 27 Larkwood Rd. Laconia

Frederic E. Saxon, 11 Fairway Drive, West Newton

Joseph Saraiwa, 39 Inman St., Cambridge.

President Tuttle appointed June Pond chairman for National Coin Week, and M. G. E. Chell, Frost, Ed Perkins and Mel Cane committeemen.

The subject of Coin Auctions was referred to the council.

June Pond announced the proposed striking of an A.N.A medal in AR, AV and AE.

Eloise Cloues spoke at length on all the facets of "Lincolnia", dwelling at length upon the design and issuance of the Lincoln cent.

J. K. Claff.
Sect. B.N.S.

March 1st 1955.

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The 853rd meeting of the B.N.S. was held March 1st, President Tuttle presiding. This was our 95th birthday celebration. There were 36 members and 11 guests present.

Pearl Macdonald Miller, Frederic Saxon and Joseph Saraiwa were admitted to membership.

Birthday presents were distributed.

Flowers, kindness of Grace Lincoln and Mrs. Claggett, were presented to the B.N.S.

The membership stood in silence in tribute to Col. Jos. Moss of Philadelphia, past president of A.N.A. Our birthday was saddened by the announcement of his death.

June Pond announced we would exhibit at the Home Savings Bank during National Coin Week April 23 - 29.

We received \$10 as a donation from the Harbinger Club of West Roxbury.

John Frates exhibited and discussed the many and varied items from his collections which ranged from coins to toy fire engines.

J. K. Claff.
Sect. B.N.S.

86 April 5th 1955

The 854th meeting of the B.N.S. was held April 5th, President Tuttle presiding. There were 40 members and 7 guests present.

Applications were read from
Edward McFarland, 1475 Central St., Rosindale
Lauscott Willis Colbert, 57 Belgrade Ave. Rosindale

Council action was reported as follows:

Coin auctions at summer ~~meetings~~ ^{gatherings} only.
Life membership cards.

Past President Medals to June Pond
and Giuseppe De Lellis.

June Pond reported on coin week. In addition to the Home Savings Bank display, individual displays will be exhibited by Miss Mannerup, Andy Scott, the Boston Athenaeum and the Boston 5 cent Savings Bank.

The Rev. Edward W. W. Lewis addressed the society on "The Changing Views of Coin Collecting."

The death of Mrs Horace Grant was regretfully announced.

J. Claff.
Sect. B.N.S.

May 3rd 1955

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The 855th meeting of the B.N.S. was held May 3rd, President Tuttle presiding. There were 26 members and 5 guests present.

Edward McFarland and Lauscott Colbert were admitted to membership.

Application was read from George A. Crawford, 2069 Centre St. West Roxbury.

June Pond reported on our activities during National Coin Week. In addition to the displays listed, Laura Levesque exhibited at the Newton Public Library.

The Society voted to endorse bills S1454 and HR5150 requiring the motto "In God We Trust" be placed on U.S. currency.

The Society voted to hold a summer gathering and auction at Tony Porcaro's in Framingham.

Ken Bressett spoke on the "Appleton Collection" and illustrated his talk with a series of beautiful colored slides.

J. Claff.
Sect. B.N.S.

88 June 7th 1955.

The 856th meeting of the B.N.S. was held June 7th President Tuttle presiding.

George A. Crawford was elected a member. Fred Seeton reported on a project to mint a gold commemorative to help finance the U.S. Olympic Team. This project was endorsed by the Society.

Plans for our summer gathering were discussed.

The Exhibits of the members attending were shown on the "Belopticon" and the highlights pointed out by the owners.

J. Cleff.
Sect. B.N.S.

The striking of 4 aluminium and 3 silver bars from dies in the cabinet of the Society was brought to the attention of the membership and referred to the council for investigation and correction.

J.C.

Sept. 6th 1955.

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The 857th meeting of the B.N.S. was held Sept. 6th President Tuttle presiding. There were 28 members present.

The entire Porcari family were tendered a vote of thanks and a letter of appreciation for the splendid B.N.S. summer gathering held at their new home in Framingham.

It was reported the coin auction at this outing realized \$57 for our Treasury.

The invitation from the Roxbury Institution for Savings to exhibit in their Boylston St. branch was accepted. Mrs. Pond, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Clapp & Mr. Schuhmacher were appointed a committee to arrange this exhibit.

George Fuld addressed the meeting on "Slavery Tokens"

J. Cleff.
Sect. B.N.S.

The aluminium and silver bars were struck from U.S. Pattern dies from a Washington head nickel. The dies had been removed from the cabinet by a member and officer of the Society and used with the knowledge of another member and a local coin dealer. All strikings were recovered and, together with the dies, turned over to the Secret Service,

J.C.

90 Oct. 4th 1955.

The 858th meeting of the B.N.S. was held Oct. 4th President Tuttle presiding. There were 24 members and 5 guests present.

The "Institution for Savings exhibit was discussed and Mr Hibler volunteers to provide a mimeographed form for listing exhibits.

The N.E.N.A. convention at Providence on Oct 8th & 9th was announced.

The invitation from our Society to the A.N.A. to hold their 1960 convention in Boston was read and approved. It was voted to enlist the support of the City Govt and the chamber of Commerce.

Max Kuhner from Worcester described his travels in So. America, Central America and Australia, illustrating these Numismatic travels by colored slides.

J. Claff.
Sect. B.N.S.

Nov. 1st, 1955.

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The 859th meeting of the B.N.S. was held Nov. 1st, President Tuttle presiding. There were 21 members and 2 guests present.

It was voted to hold the Dec. meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 20th.

Irwin Green, Ed Perkins, Ben Lowenstein, Dr. Miller and Andy Scott were appointed to the Xmas party committee.

June Pond, chairman, Earl Bellis and Noe Simard were appointed to the nominating committee.

The past officers of NENA were voted a letter of congratulations on their fine Providence Convention.

The B.N.S. collection of coin slides were reviewed from Ancient Greece to modern U.S. Proof sets.

J. Claff.
Sect. B.N.S.

92 Dec. 20th 1955.

The 860th meeting of the B.N.S. was held Dec. 20th, President Tuttle presiding. There were 20 members and 10 guests present.

The report of the nominating committee was read by Chairman June Ford as follows:

President. Earl V. Tuttle.
V. President. William Tronson.
Secretary. Irwin Green.
Treasurer. Chandler H. Foster.
Trustee. Hal Hibler.
Curator. Edward Perkins
Councillors. Earl Bellis.
James F. Clapp Jr.

After this report, it was voted that nominations be closed.

The Christmas party was conducted by Andy Scott who kept the group entertained with jokes and Christmas presents and don prizes. The B.N.S. prize was won by Mrs. Hibler. Other don prizes were donated by Jordan March, Bromfield Stamp & Coin, H. Whitebeck, Bert Bairstow, Mal Chell-Frost, Copley Coin Co., Andy Scott and Mel Came.

H. Clapp.
Sect. B.N.S.

Jan. 3rd, 1956

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The 861st meeting of the BNS was held on Jan. 3rd, President Tuttle presiding. There were 19 members and 2 guests present.

The 1955 Treasurer's report of Lee Pollard was read and accepted, showing a gain of \$11.01 for the year 1955. Total bank balance \$988.21

The 1955 Sec's report of J. Clapp was read and accepted. There were 10 meetings during the year. BNS added 8 new members, resignation of one and the death of 2 members.

The 1955 President's report of Pres. Tuttle was read and accepted by a rising vote of thanks and applause.

Motions moved and seconded passed at this meeting.

① incoming treasurer shall investigate terms with hotel for use of downstairs room, and consult council for additional funds to pay difference if necessary.

② moved that the secretary cast 1 ballot for election of 1956 officers

a. officers of the BNS for 1956:

President - Earl Tuttle
Vice President - William Tronson
Secretary - Irwin S. Green
Treasurer - Chandler H. Foster
Trustees - Chas Nettleship '56-'57
Henry Schumacher '56
H. Hibler '56, '57, '58

Curators Alroah Hoyt '56, '57
 Chandler Foster '56
 Councillors Elv Perkins '56, '57, '58
 Jung Bond I. P. P.
 B. Jovanstan '56
 Malcolm Chellford '56
 Carl Bellis 1956, '57
 James Clapp Jr. 1956, '57

(at this point retiring Sec. J. Clapp Jr. stepped down and incoming Sec. Green was installed.)

③ upon receipt of names of friends of BNS members, the secretary shall extend invitation to them for following meeting a mimeo form offered by Mrs. Hiber

④ BNS shall compete nationally in Nat'l Coin Week.

a. Scott, Tronson, Pend, Clapp, appointed committee for this plan.

⑤ an ANA medal in silver and one in bronze to be purchased for our cabinet, bearing engraving of BNS membership ANA

⑥ membership list to be supplied to all members

⑦ at next meeting of Board of Governors, possibility of 1957 NENA Convention being in Boston, will be discussed

⑧ rising vote of thank extended to

Jim Clapp and other participating for record bank exhibit

⑨ Curator shall periodically bring items from BNS cabinet for display at meeting

⑩ meeting adjourned at 10:10

John Sec. BNS

Feb 7, 1956

The 862nd meeting of the BNS was held Tues. 2/7/56, Pres. Tuttle presiding. There were 25 members, 6 guests present.

Geo. Warden gave an interesting talk on "Reminiscences of BNS."

There was no old business or new business. An application for membership to BNS was received from Victor Simone, 76 Marathon St., Arlington.

From Sect. B. N. S.

March 6, 1956

The 863rd meeting of BNS was held on Tuesday, 3/6/56, Pres. Tuttle presiding. There were 24 members and five guests present.

It was voted to purchase a bronze and a silver ANA medal for the BNS.

Victor Simone was unanimously voted in as a member. It was voted to have a bound book of the 1st 100 bulletins of the BNS. It was also voted to add NE NA to the mailing list for the bulletin.

The death of ^{one} ~~two~~ members, ~~Mr. Stabe~~ ~~Mr. Stabe~~ was noted.

John Kittredge spoke on "Kenton Coin"

A group was selected to exhibit for Num. Coin week — Messrs. Tuttle, Townsend, Foster, Seaton, Clapp, Friend, Trovian, Bangsberg, Whitcomb, Arnold, Posner, Moore, Port & Smith

From Sect BNS

April 3, 1956

The 864th meeting of the BNS was held on Tues, April 3, 1956, Pres. Tuttle presiding.

There were 22 members + 7 guests present.

It was voted that in case of death of members or relatives, club officers will decide whether or not to send flowers.

Application for membership received from Joseph Friedberg of 186 Lafayette St., Salem Mass.

There was no old business or new business.

Dr. Isadore Green spoke on Psychological Aspect of Hitler's German propaganda machine, accompanied by pictures.

Green Sec. B.N.S.

May 1st 1956

The 865th meeting of BNS held on Tues. May 1st, '56, Pres. Tuttle presiding.

18 members, 8 guests present. Jos. Friedberg unanimously elected. Appreciations received from John Kittredge of Worcester and Frederick Wilson of Salem & former C. Taylor of Woburn.

Ed Perkins, Edwin Green & Andy Scott elected to Committee to have NEA in Boston 1957. Carl Bellis spoke on "Reminiscences".

Green Sec. B.N.S.

June 5th, 1956

866th meeting held Tues 6/5/56, Pres. Tuttle presiding. 30 members 4 guests present. Messrs. Wilson, Kittredge & Taylor unanimously accepted. Appl. received from Dr. John Brown of Bradford, Mass. BNS mourns death of Foster Brown & Wm. Campbell Oct. meeting reserved for younger, interested in reminiscences.

John Chapp spoke on Roman Coins.

Green Sec. B.N.S.

Sept. 4, 1956 - 867th meeting of BNS held, Pres.

Tuttle presiding. 7 guests, 24 members present. John Powers of Bradford, Mass. voted in as a member.

James Keenan of Dover, N.H. applies for membership.

A good wooden table donated to June Pond for picnic. There was 13 profit from picnic, which will go to purchase new slide projector. Mrs. & Mr. Ted. Wardner of Wiscasset will have picnic in 1957; Mel Come officer for 1958.

Green B.N.S.

10/2/56 868th meeting held, Pres. Tuttle presiding.

13 guests & 19 members. voted & passed to be host to Nena in 1957. nominating committee for Nena officers of 1957 - June Pond, Grace Smith, Jim Clapp & Andy Scott. Mel Come voted to have Jan. meeting on Mon., Jan 7th.

James Keenan voted in as a member.
Green, Sect BNS

11/6/56 869th meeting held Tues., 11/6, Pres.

Tuttle presiding; 24 members, 7 guests.

Minutes read & accepted.

Applications read from Clyde Goldthwaite, Byron B. Schiller, Percy Riceant, Dr. John Kelly & Bartlett Kossofian.

Malcolm Chellross, Hal Hibler &

Jim Clapp appointed to nominating committee by Pres. Tuttle. Mel Come, Chandler Ivers & Louis Carlsoz appointed to Xmas party committee. Mel Come is the chairman.

At Xmas party all members & guests invited sans charge, but 1 contribution is solicited.

Capt. Dodson was guest speaker.

Green Sect BNS.

12/12/56 871st meeting held Wed. 12/12/56, Pres.
Tuttle presiding over 26 members, 4 guests.
Minutes read and accepted, and resignation
accepted from Noel Sumner & Alysre Sherman.
Frank Liberty died. Application voted and
passed on Messrs. John Kelley, Clyde
Goldthwaite, Byron Schiller, Percy Rideau
and Bartlett Kassorian.

Jim Clapp receives 2.50 U.S. gold from Earl
Tuttle for bringing in new members in 1956.

Nominating committee for 1957 nominates as follows:
Pres. Lealand Gove

Vice: Edw. Perkins

Secy: Irwin Green

Treas. Chandler Foster

Couns. C. Miles Crawford

Curator Wm. Tronson

Trustee Anthony Picaro

Nominations were then closed.

Respectfully, Irwin Green Secy B.N.S.

(Frank Liberty passed
away)

1/12/57 871st meeting of B.N.S. on Mon., 1/1/57, Pres.
Gove presiding after his installation.
12 members present. Minutes read
and accepted new officers duly
elected as follows:

Pres. Lealand Gove

Vice: Edw. Perkins

Treas. Chandler Foster

Secy. Irwin Green

Trustees - Chas. Nettleship '57

H. Hibler '57, '58

Victor Freije '57, '58, '59

Curators Alvah Hoyt '57

Edw. Perkins '57, '58

Anthony Picaro '57, '58, '59

Councillors Earl Bellis '57

James Clapp '57

Wm. Tronson '57, '58

C. Miles Crawford '57, '58

Earl Tuttle I.P.P.

It was moved to have a questionnaire edited & reviewed
by the members for added interest & betterment of
B.N.S. meetings. Committee for editing - Jim Clapp,
Irwin Green, John Pittsbridge & Lealand Gove.
It was moved to postpone treasurer report
until Feb.

Pres, Vice Pres. & Secy. annual reports
read.

It was moved to have nominating

committee appoint representatives to ARA
to Nena at the same time as appointments
of officers. Elected - June Pond - ARA & Earl
Hittle - Nena
From Sec. B. N. S.

4/5/57 872nd meeting held Tues. 4/5/57, Pres. Groe
presiding over 28 members. Minutes read &
accepted. Treasurer's report read and accepted.
Appreciations read from Jos. Powers & Ole Knudson.
Goodwin Bangsberg passed away.
From Sec. B. N. S.

3/5/57 873rd meeting held on Tues. 3/5/57 Pres.
Groe presiding over 36 members. Minutes
read and accepted. Applications read from
Q. M. Rutenburg, Manuel Syson, Ralph
Goldstone, Edward Elfstrom and Allen
Miller.
Joseph Powers & Robert Knudson voted in as
members of B. N. S.
From Sec. B. N. S.

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4/2/57 874th meeting held on Tues. 4/2/57 Pres. Groe
presiding over 41 members. Minutes read
and accepted. Q. M. Rutenburg, Manuel
Syson, Ralph Goldstone, Edw. Elfstrom and
Allen Miller unanimously accepted as
members.

John Coffey applied for membership.
June Pond, Jim Clapp and Geo. Worsner
chosen as picnic committee.

From B. N. S. Sec.

5/7/57 875th meeting held Tues. 5/7/57, Pres.
Groe presiding. Minutes read & accepted.
Application read from Sylvia Page of Weymouth.
Following members dropped for delinquency
in payment of dues

Wm. Higgins	Jesse Klein
Louis Koplean	Abie Kosoff
Ben Stach	Samuel Syson
Jos. Stach	John Barnes (?)
Norman Stach	Jos. Burns
Morton Stach	Jos. Copastagno
R. M. DeComie	Reuben Jittes
Jerome Eisenberg	Chas. Harrigan
Vernon Hitchings	Willard Hodges
Frank Howsall	
Mrs. F. Kotan	

John Coffee Jr. joined as a new member.

Voted to purchase no. of medals from Harry Schumacher. Jim Clapp, Earl Hille and Chandler Foster negotiated. (1948 Convention medals.) From Secy. BNS

6/4/57 876th meeting of BNS held Tues. 6/4/57. Pres. Gove presiding. 24 people present. June Pond's nominations for ANA officers accepted. Sylvia Page from Weymouth voted in as a new member.

Secy. report read & accepted with correction; medals purchased from Schumacher are 1920 Plym. Terr. BNS 60th anniversary medals.

Voted to have BNS purchase ANA 1957 medal in gold, silver and bronze for cabinet. Picnic to be held 7/27/57 at home of George Wardnes.

From Secy. B.N.S.
Addendum: ANA nominations

Pres. Capt. Jackson
1st Vice" Glenn Smalley
2nd " Matt Roehbert
Ent. Sec. Sylvia Pagen
Treasurer Harold Klein
Board members - R.K. Anderson, Col.
J.W. Curtis, Don Sherer,
W.C. Shroyer, Arthur Lipe

9/3/57 877th meeting of BNS held Tues. 9/3/57, Pres. Gove presiding. 21 members present. Secy. report read & accepted.

From Secy. B.N.S.

10/1/57 878th meeting of B.N.S. held Tues. Oct. 1st 1957, Lea Gove presiding. 31 members present. Moved to have BNS present \$15 to ANA for entertainment; moved to have BNS & collectors car combine Xmas party.
From Secy B.N.S.

11/5/57 879th meeting of B.N.S. held on Tues. 11/5/57, Lea Gove presiding. 23 members present. Minutes of previous meeting read and seconded.

Committee appointed to secure speakers for meeting - Chandler Foster, James Clapp and June Pond. Xmas party committee appointed - Lou Routsos, Earl Hille and Ed Perkins.

Nominating Committee for new officers - Joe Power, Chandler Foster and Lou Routsos. New officers nominated for 1958 -

Pres. - Lea Gove
Vice Pres - Ed Perkins

Secy. - June T. Pond

Treas. - Harold Whitehead

Councillors - Sam Green '58 and '59
James Clapp '58 and '59
Wm. Tronson 1958

The 881st meeting of the B.N.S. was held on Jan 7th at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, with Vice-President Perkins presiding. President Gore was absent because of his wife's illness.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read - and accepted after Andrew Sirt's name was added to the Christmas Committee Party list.

(13) Thirteen bare souls weathered the horrible storm to attend, including a guest from the frozen north - Maurice Storch of Portland, Maine.

The annual reports of the Vice-President, Treasurer, Curator and Secretary were read and accepted. The Treasurer's and Secretary's reports are attached here.

There were no additional nominations at the December 1957 meeting and the slate proposed by the Nominating Council was elected. These are the officers for 1958: -

Pres - L.H. Gore
 Vice-Pres - E.M. Perkins
 Secretary - June T. Ford
 Treasurer - H.F. Whitcomb
 Councilors - J.F. Clapp, Jr. and J.S. Green
 Auditor - B.J. Lovenslam
 Curator - A.W. Hoyt

The Secretary cast the necessary ballot for their elections.

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Treasurer Harold Whitcomb was congratulated by Pres. Gore for sponsoring the following applications for membership: Maurice A. Storch, Moses J. Simon and Mrs. Maurine Cary Hayes - these to be voted on at the March meeting.

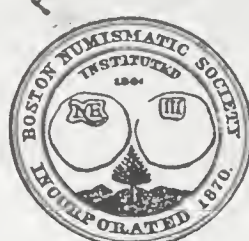
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1860 97th Year 1957

ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Dec. 27th, 1957

During the year, 1957, the Boston Numismatic Society held ten meetings. In that time, they admitted nine new members. One member passed away. Twenty members were dropped for being delinquent in their payments of dues.

Despite the fact that attendance to meetings was far better than in previous years, the membership list has become somewhat atrophied. Possibly with the passing of a new amendment allowing the admittance of junior members, the membership group should become strengthened.

My heartfelt thanks to the Boston Numismatic Society for having born with me as its Secretary these past two years. It has been a great pleasure and privilege to have served as one of the officers of the Society.

Respectfully submitted,

Irwin S. Green, Sect, B.N.S.

It was most difficult for me to follow in the footsteps of June Pond, past Secretary, partly because of the size of my shoes. Obviously, now the reverse will be quite easily accomplished. Good luck to you!

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TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year ended December 31, 1957

Cash Balances at Beginning of Year		
Provident Institution for Savings	\$	997.93
Suffolk Savings Bank		20.23
On Hand		45.96
		<u>\$ 1,064.12</u>
Receipts		
Life Membership (1)		25.00
1955 Dues (1)		3.00
1956 Dues (4-1/2)		13.50
1957 Dues (77)		231.00
Initiation Fees (6)		12.00
Interest on Savings Accounts		
Provident Institution for Savings	\$	30.90
Suffolk Savings Bank		.63
Net Proceeds of Summer Picnic		31.53
		<u>38.78</u>
Total Receipts		354.81
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		1,418.93
Payments		
Secretary's Bulletins		69.92
Meetings Room Rent		50.00
Stationery		82.63
Dues - Numismatic Society of South Australia		4.46
Dues - New England Numismatic Association		3.00
Flowers - Goodwin Bangsberg		6.00
Contribution re N.E.N.A. Convention		15.00
2 sets of N.E.N.A. Convention Medals		29.00
Henry Schuhmacher - Collection of Commemorative Medals		100.00
Cost of Pine Tree Shilling Neckties	\$	40.00
Less: Proceeds of Sales	<u>27.00</u>	13.00
April Birthday Party - Net		.22
Christmas Party - Net		20.72
Coin Catalogue for Mr. Delillis' School		6.00
Treasurer's Bond		<u>12.50</u>
Total Payments		412.45
		<u>412.45</u>
Excess of Payments over Receipts	\$	<u>57.64</u>
Cash Balance at End of Year		<u>\$ 1,006.48</u>
Consisting of		
Provident Institution for Savings	\$	928.83
Suffolk Savings Bank		20.86
On Hand		56.79
		<u>\$ 1,006.48</u>

At December 31, 1957

2 members owed 2 years' dues

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Respectfully submitted,

H. Sandler N. Foster

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 Carl Tuttle IPP
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 Ed. Perkins '58
 Tony Porcero '58, '59
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 Hal Hibler '58
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Vice Pres Perkins expressed his appreciation to the Nominating Comm. and the past officers who were given a vote of thanks for their fine work.

The new amendment to our by-laws to allow junior members was defeated - This from a definite age angle. The Council will discuss this further at one of their meetings.

It was voted to purchase a typewriter for the Secretary (where is it!!) The cost of this purchase is to come from proceeds of the Summer picnic plus whatever is necessary from General Funds. Vice Pres. Perkins is to purchase the typewriter its cost not to exceed \$70.

Respectfully Submitted

Time 1:10 P.M. Secretary

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Mrs. Pond and Messrs. Ridout, Whitener assistants.
 Mrs. Pond, BNS Secretary and 1957 Secretary and
 Treasurer of the N.E. Numismatic Assoc. gave a report on
 the July 1957 convention.

Pres. Gore thanked all officers for their work
 during 1957.

Mr. Gore said that business be shortened at regular
 meetings and it was agreed that this can be done
 through more Council meetings.

National Coin Club exhibits will be insured
 and members should prepare their material
 in proper holders for display. Vice-Pres.
 Perkins suggested a talk on coin insurance
 from a personal angle at some future meeting.

Plans were formulated for our 98th birthday
 celebration come March 4th. Those members who
 can't be present at dinner in the Town Room
 will enjoy the birthday cake and coffee in the
 regular meeting room. Percy Ridout will speak.

Exhibit:-

Mr. Clapp - Double Struck Coins of Faustina; Rip
 brockages of Roman Republican Silver coins.

Mr. Foster - Five 1/2 pence Shilling + six pence; 1836
 1/2 crown and gold pieces.

Mr. Spedding - recent strip of codfish + pieces
 4 shillings, 3 + 4 pence colonial script.

Pres. Gore - Proof half-dollars, 1901-2-7; Grant commem-
 orative half-dollars plain + star, also paper script &
 broken bank notes.

Mrs. Lincoln - Coronation medals 1902 Edward VII
 and Queen Alexandra; Proof Geo. Washington Medal
 International Exhibit 1876 + Bronze Medal of
 George Washington.

Mr. Perkins - California gold - Liberty eagle
 octagonal dollar; 1872 Round Indian head
 Dollar - 6 to 8 known; 1853 Octagonal Liberty
 Eagle half-dollar; 1854 Round Liberty eagle half-
 dollar and 1872 Round + octagonal Washington
 head quarter dollars.

Mr. Whitener - a display of U.S. and foreign
 fresh and brockages. Examples - 1803 U.S.
 Cent struck 50% off and circulated 1828
 half-cent off 25%.

Mrs. Pond - Pure weight

Mr. Howenstam - Part of type set - Early U.S. Dollars.

Respectfully Submitted

James I. Pond, Sec'y.

March, 1958

The 883rd meeting of the B.N.S. was held on Tuesday, March 4th at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel. This was the 98th anniversary of our Society. As usual a group met for dinner - and those who couldn't be present at dinner joined in the festivities of the birthday cake and coffee served in our regular meeting room.

There were 20 guests and the following guests present: Mrs. B. Harrison Cohen, Mrs. Hal Miller and Mr. Robert Andrews.

A wish of good wishes was read from our member and A.N.A. President Admiral O. S. Brown, Retd.

Mrs. Dean R. Hayes, Moses J. Simon and Maurice A. Stark were elected members. An application from Edward H. Converse was read.

A letter from Bill Jones, Director of the Science Center at St. Petersburg, Florida, concerning junior membership was read.

Mrs. Lucifera suggested we resume the custom of issuing membership certificates. Mr. Clapp will check this for our Society.

Plans for National Coin Week were discussed. Members were asked to bring in their exhibits for the April meeting. The theme "Around the World with Coin" - the dates 4/21-27.

Ray Brown was our featured speaker. His entertaining talk on Colonial currency was loaded with facts, new to some. Massachusetts is one of the

March (cont'd)

oldest and most enterprising of States was the first to make an effective movement in the establishment of a local and regional currency. In 1640 the General Court of Massachusetts adopted as currency. He told of Massachusetts becoming a "hard money" colony, with coins of Spain, France, England, S. America, etc. Here is a partial list of his fascinating exhibits, all beautifully mounted:-

1. 1731 - Portuguese doubloon; Col. Boulton 1716; 1740 doubloon; 1660 pice 1737. 1746 - Single Johannes 1746 Brazil; 1/2 Guinea George II, 1746; Guinea George I 1726; 1/2 Testate Ferdinand VI Mexico, 1744; Pistoles Charles III, Spain, in date and of Ferdinand VI + Ferdinand VII, Mexico, 1748; eight reales Col. Mass. Bay + Almanac 1803, 1813 showing values gold, etc., etc., etc.

2. 1865 - The D. J. Herles 1865 giving details of himself's assassination; Sittenin Lopedas coppers 1777-1830. Mr. Whitnick - Circulating fiat, United 1951 cents - 1/5th off; 1868 five cent piece, die break; 1875 ten cent piece, 1/3rd off; 1862 copper nickel 1/5th off; 1863 1/5th off; 1795 half-cent double struck obverse was reverse + reverse was obverse.

Respectfully Submitted

John I. Ford, Sec'y

April, 1958

The 884th meeting of the S.W. I was held on April 2 at the Sheraton Plaza. There were 24 members and the following guests present: Mrs. George Fuld (the Fuld's celebrating their third wedding anniversary) Harold Ford and J. Blayman.

Edward Converse was elected a member and an application was read from R. J. Marcotte, M.D. There were greetings from Mary Schuchman via a letter.

From Allen J. Anderson, Pres. of the North Dakota Coin Club came news of their sponsoring the authorization of the coinage of 50¢ pieces in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Theodore Roosevelt. As instructed, your secretary has written Senators Kennedy and Dalton, urging their support of this bill. George Fuld spoke on the special issue of the Numismatist that the ANA will devote to Theodore Roosevelt. If you have any medals, etc. in this famous personage please get in touch with George concerning them. Joe, he'll appreciate receiving any planned, discarded copies of the Numismatist (from person, apparently don't pay them) - he to furnish the necessary envelopes and stamps for mailing to him.

34th National Coin Week - 4/21-27 -
James F. Clapp, Jr. Chairman, outlined plans

for this celebration. Exhibits were set up in the Home Savings Bank window by Messrs. Clapp, Lovenston and Mrs. Pond. It will be there thru May 3. It is pretty much an "Around the World Theme" with its U.S. and Colonial currency, Renaissance medals, Canadian currency, thalers, ancient Declaration of Independence, codfish and Gillie's dollars, Swedish plate, cartwheels, counter-stamped coins, etc., etc., etc. Harold Whitehead has a fascinating display in his headquarters in Court St., Boston, including broken bank notes from 1¢ to \$2,000. George Fuld had one in the main hall of the Hayden Library at the Mass. Institute of Technology entitled "Americana, Odd + Curious" - this or exhibit until May 31. For the Boston 5¢ Savings Bank has an exhibit.

Once again James F. Clapp, Jr. gave one of his well presented talks on "who's who and why" in the Ancients field. He discussed the story of the bronze follis from its introduction by Diocletian in 294 until Constantine the Great became sole Roman Emperor in 313. His talk was illustrated with slides. The coins formed an interesting and informative frame through which to view the rather turbulent history of Diocletian's governmental reforms. From the first "Imperial Team" of Diocletian,

Hercules, Constantine and Galerius to Constantine's overthrow of his Emperor Maxentius and Licinius, the changes in the coinage were seen to reflect and interpret the intricate and often bloody political changes out of which grew the first Christian Empire.

Pres. Gore will present prizes at the May meeting on the membership drive for 1957.

Read about our member George K. Tilden and A. N. A. secretary way back, in the appealing story titled "The First Thousand" by A. N. A. historian Jack Ogilvie in the April Numismatist.

Our secretary brought our society's felicitations to the centennial celebration of the American Numismatic Society at the American Academy of Arts & Letters, New York on April 12. Our member and A. N. A. Pres. Rear Adm. V. H. Dodson, was one of the five speakers. The addresses and reception which followed were enjoyed by a large group. A number of our out-of-state members were present.

Exhibits: Mr. Fredberg - Framed copy of the Declaration of Independence, Codfish and Fillet Dollar.
Mr. Fuld - Lafayette medals, French 1804 in bronze and silver 3" medals; French 1907 bicentennial in bronze and silver 3" medals.
Mr. Gore - Concord token.
Mr. Tuttle - Early half-dollar 1795-1858
Mr. Whitcomb - Newfoundland \$2 Gold: 1865, 1870-72, 1880-12-5-8; 4 American Silver pieces.

Respectfully submitted

Gene T. Ford, Sec'y

May, 1958 The 885th meeting of the B.N.S. was held at the S.P. on May 6. There were 26 members and two guests present.

Bert Lowenstein, its speaker, gave an out of the ordinary talk which looked paper as a medium of supposed goodwill. He began with Hitler's invasion of Austria and his meeting with Chamberlain, and told how "scraps of paper" had plagued many countries long before the infamous Hitler. America was no exception. He described the shortage of cash on Colonies found themselves in and their resorting to the "printing method" and of how the phrase "not worth a continental" originated. How soon after our Independence banks sprang up everywhere and of their printing "beautiful and bedazzling notes" which in most cases the banks couldn't redeem, so again they were, historically "scraps of paper." Eliminating many issues of paper by various individuals and countries, he dwelt upon that notable issue, the German Reichsmark. Thousands were printed by various German and Austrian cities and towns in values from one pfennig to 10,000 billions of marks. These were voided almost as soon as they were

off the presses, again leaving the people with "beautiful scraps of paper." He closed his rarely touched upon talk with this stanza of a poem found on a Confederate State bill:
"Representing nothing on God's earth now - And drought the waters below it, As the pledge of a Nation that passed away - Keep it dear friend and show it."
R. J. Marshall, M.D. was elected a member.

Pres. Gore presented 1956-55 proof sets to leaders in 1957 membership drive. Messrs Clapp, Fuch, Jones, Kumban Toranzo and Whitcomb were the winners.

These members were congratulated for exhibiting parts of their collections during Nat. Coin Week. Messrs Gore, Clapp, Wheeler, Frost, Friesberg, Lowenstein, Toranzo, Ridout, Ironson, Whitcomb and Mrs. Ford.

Good news: - Dr. Jones is back as a member.
Exhibits: Mr. Lowenstein - Collection of Colonial State & Federal notes: Broken bank bills. Mass. currency by Jos. B. Felt 1834; book by John Knox on U. States & Notes. Mr. Wilson - 1933 Boston Clearing House script. The Messrs. Vickers - Replicas of \$50 & \$100 U.S. gold type sets. Mrs. Page - Aunt Phoebe R.I. Notes 1736; Confederate News-Paper printed on waste paper. Mr. Friesberg - Nathaniel Hawthorne League.

Respectfully Submitted,
June 1. Ford, Sec'y.

June, 1958

The 886th meeting of the B.N.F. was held at the S.P. on June 3. 16 members and one guest were present.

Samuel R. Stone was elected a member.

"Identification Night" was spent with a number of discussions by members concerning their exhibits.

Pres. gave discussed insurance on coins. And members: Mugger, Kestofin, Koutson, Gage, Perkins, Tassar, Towers, Tuttle and Bond asked stimulating questions regarding definite lists, changes in market values, the difficulties that accompany the settlement of losses, etc., etc. that confront any collector.

The Tassars were hosts at an annual picnic. The auction proved a success with the 35 persons present being willing bidders.

Exhibits: Mr. Gore - Condor tokens; two \$20 gold pieces 1904-14 + \$2⁵⁰ (1852 D, unc. + Papal coins.

Mr. Kestofin - \$2 - Merchants Nat. Bank; 1863 First Nat. Bank, Pots; N.H.; \$5-1882; \$5-1881; \$1, 2 + 3

educational notes; two 1914 \$1 - different signatures; \$1-1923 red + blue series + \$1-1841 Rep. of Texas.

Mrs. Tase - Spielmarks, Conf. cents, C. War, Jackson tokens.

Mr. Tuttle - Alaskan gold 18. w.t. 1907 + Patented coin.

Mrs. Pond - Billon collection.

Respectfully Submitted,

June 1, 1958. J. T. Pond, Sec'y.

Sept. 1958

The 887th meeting of the B.N.F. was held at the S.P. on Sept. 2. There were 13 members and three guests present. Our featured speaker, Treasurer Horley Whitbeck, drawing from his long + fine experience as a dealer reported on the A.N.A. Los Angeles Convention. His over-all view was based primarily on house sales + concerned the effect on them as regional and sectional conventions increased. The usual question + answer period followed his talk.

Chandler Foster was congratulated on his exhibit at F. deane's Dept Store in connection with the latter's golden anniversary of their subterranean shop.

Boston will be host club with Worcester at the N.H.A. Conv. in Worcester 10/11-12.

Exhibits: Mr. Kestridge - three Paul Revere bowls, 1st, 2nd + 3^d prizes for N.H.A.'s 13th Convention.

Mr. Rendall - Many, many large cents - half cents, School girl dollar, Pattern cents, etc.

Mrs. Pond - Centennial medal of the A.N.S.

Respectfully Submitted,

June 1, 1958. J. T. Pond, Sec'y.

Oct. 1958 The 887th meeting of our Society was held on Oct 7 at the J. P. with 19 members and two guests present.

James J. Ault was elected a member. Chandler Foster and Messrs. Torrance and Ridout were elected members of the Nominating Committee for 1959.

Mr. Plann of the Planned Speakers who was suddenly called out of town, gave a pre-planned round-robin of individual member orators reported at their beginning as collectors. Opinions were given fully whether we started from "change" & went into uncirculated... the buying of rolls... date collecting... the importance of coinage in history and what the 1943 Cent may prove centuries from now... the unimportance of completing a series... the story that Canadian has arrived & that Spanish is in the upcoming trends... the need for more popular & better illustrated numismatic literature... the studies of national economic stability thru coinage and, perhaps, the most important facet, the advice to future collectors "to look around join a group & buy the best you can afford." It was a good meeting with

"body" definite pros & cons. Proving that it makes little difference whether you started with the so-American design heads & are continuing on into Russian Rouble collecting!

Mr. Perkins made motion that we be pleased to include two sets of N.E.N.A.'s 13 Conference medals for our Cabinet.

Member Chester Martin of Florida (formerly Venham, Mass.) sent a pleasant note re the Society's bulletins & questions on Confederate Bank Notes. His son collects the latter. Exhibits: Mr. Lowenstein - Books, Roman Coins by Ulric Hoepf, 1907 & Ancient Judaea (Latin) 1709. Mr. Ridout - State Lottery Bond 1779 & Wampum Belt, Huron Tribe. Mr. Whitcomb - Set 1921 Canadian silver coins, 1/2 dollar & half-dime coins; Ferd. & Isabella gold; early Washington pils & pils 1486. I got them considered first dated dollars.

Journey's End - Howard E. MacIntosh, Springfield, Mass on September 6, and Edgar Weller, Zurich Switzerland September 7. These gentlemen were long time members from an interest rather than age angle. Mr. Weller was a past Vice-President.

Respectfully Submitted

June L. Ford

Nov. 1958 The 88th meeting of our Society was held at Nov. 4 at the I.P. There were 21 members and two guests present. Thomas P. Lockwell was elected a member. Donations of a 1958 Bronze medal and a silver medal were kindly donated to our Cabinet by Pres. Love and Mr. Clapp.

The Rev. John M. Coffey, Jr. spoke. Minister of the Second First Church (Unitarian) Cambridge - one of whose early leaders was the illustrious John Eliot noted for leading the Indians to Christianity. He is an able follower & has corralled some new disciples after his entertaining talk on Transportation Tokens. Here is a bit of his fascinating talk: "There are about 50,000 vestimenta scattered across the country... about 6,000 tokens are known to exist in America with about 30% more to be discovered - & about 12,000 in the world including foreign... Sweden has issued about 306 bus tokens... greater interest in Transportation Tokens today because coin collecting is becoming too expensive... that the paper parities exist... that bridge toll tokens were used in the 19th century... oldest American token

is from Lancaster, Penna. He told many amusing stories concerning tokens & mentioned such locales as Dayton, Ohio; Casper, Wyoming; Shreveport, La.; Belton, S.C.; Boston, Mass.; Gettysburg, Pa.; and the 100th Street token. Literally! The Rev. Coffey took us around these U.S. making us familiar with little and big bus lines, up the Kings Private Roads where the oldest token in the world was issued for them in 1680, on boats, ferries, bridges, electric and cable cars, depots, hotels, amusements and railroads on a big scale.

Good News - That Ben Lowenstein has completely recovered from two eye operations, as usual, he was present at this meeting.

That Terry Ridout won first Prize and Jimmy Pagan App third Prize at the NEWA Convention.

Exhibits: Rev. Coffey - Many Many transportation tokens, some of which shown on slide machine. Mr. Clapp - Mohammedan coins. Mrs. Lincoln - Huston holder of NEWA medals for 1953, 1957, 1958 from 1952-56. Mr. Ridout - Colonial spikes.

Respectfully Submitted

John P. Love, Sec'y.

